Railroads.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND LAKE SHORE RAILROAD.
Winter Arrangement.........1858
THROUGH ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, Troy, Albany, Elmira, Binghamton, Worcester, and all points in the New England States.
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CHICAGO, ALTON AND CHICAGO RAILROAD
Winter Arrangement, Dec 13th, 1858.
CHANGE OF TIME.
DEPOT, CORNER OF WEST VAN BUREN and Canal streets, Chicago.
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A. H. MOORE, Gen'l Supt.

GREAT WESTERN MAIL ROUTE.
WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
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FROM CHICAGO TO LOUISVILLE ONLY 27
ALBANY AND SALEM RAILROAD
NEW ALBANY, LOUISVILLE, Frankfort, Kentucky, Extending the Ohio River, at New Albany
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, CONnecting Atlantic Cities with Western, Northwestern and Southwestern States, by a continuous Railway direct.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R.R.
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CHICAGO, ST. PAUL AND FOND DU LAC R. R.
CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 13.
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GEO. L. DUNLAP, Sup't.

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## PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1858

For Telegraphic News see Fourth Page.

### No Paper on Monday.

No paper will be issued from this office on Monday next.

### Merry Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all! Merry hearts and faces, merry voices and greetings—sunshine and gladness and songs of peace. Christmas stockings, trees, carols, dinners, and a merry-go-round to all the day dawns on. A merry Christmas to all for whom Christmas has a meaning; and for whom it has not—God pity them! To the lofty and the lowly, to the children of fortune and their brothers of penury, the wise and the benighted, the good and the erring—a Christmas of exemption from cares and griefs and tribulation. Let the day of Christ be an emblem of the immortal life He brings.

### A Distressing Malady.

We observe that certain Eastern journals are again indulging in lugubrious jeremiads over the West. The complaint is a chronic one, dating back to the period when emigration to the West first assumed such gigantic proportions as to cause serious apprehension of the depopulation of the Atlantic States. We always know what is about to happen when the patient gives indications of the near approach of the fit. Water is no more certain to bring on the paroxysms in hydrophobia, than extensive preparations for emigration to the West are to aggravate the symptoms of the malady we are speaking of. For some time past we have been advised that an unusually large number of Eastern people contemplate pulling up stakes in the spring and setting their faces Westward. Especially have we been advised of such a state of facts in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. But if we had received no such information directly, the following from the Philadelphia *American* of Wednesday last, would be entirely conclusive as to the fact:

A paragraph which we published a few days ago, copied from an exchange paper, gave an exceedingly gloomy account of the condition of affairs throughout the Western States. This is not to be gleaned from the reports of the newspapers published in that region, which seem to be whistling to keep up their courage. But it is a common tale of all commercial travellers who have visited the west this fall or winter. It is only from such sources that we hear the full extent of the disaster which has overtaken the people of that lately prosperous and jubilant section of the Union. The hard times rage the worst in those places where speculation has been the greatest, and, therefore, the chief focus of mournful tidings, the centre of gloom, is Chicago, the mushroom metropolis, which has grown so fast out of nothing. One person who has returned from there says broadly that the bottom has fallen out of the place, while another emphasizes it still more distinctly by saying "Chicago is to let."

Something very similar to this has recently been said by the N. Y. *Journal of Commerce*, and also by the Boston *Journal*, which proves that what is going on in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, is also in progress in New York and New England. We are certain now that the Spring immigration to the West will be immense. And as the region of country of which Chicago is the commercial centre, is that in regard to which the most painful ravings are uttered, we may reasonably calculate that it forms the chief attraction to the multitudes who are about changing their residence. Meanwhile, as the only consolation we can offer our afflicted Eastern cotemporaries, we remind them that in the end it will all be for their good. Without the West to back them, their cities would soon experience the fate of the ancient cities of the East, once famous for the extent of their commerce, but now unsightly heaps of ruins. Let them carefully consider this fact, try the water treatment and Graham diet for a few weeks, and the symptoms will doubtless abate.

### The Mount Vernon Papers.

The first of the ten thousand dollar contributions of Edward Everett to the New York *Ledger*, under the title of the "Mount Vernon Papers," appeared in the issue for "next week."

As a literary effort, it falls far below public expectation. After a tame description of the attempts that have been made to purchase the Mount Vernon grounds, comes a labored defense of the enormous price demanded for the grounds by the present owner—a price neither patriotic, reasonable nor decent. He winds up his lame apology for the extortion by requesting each of the "million" of *Ledger* readers to forward him half-a-dollar apiece to pay for the grounds and their improvement!—which they will be very apt to do (!).

If Mr. Everett does no better in his subsequent letters than he has in the first, Bonner will be sold as badly as those were who bought next week's *Ledger* to read the commencement of the "Mount Vernon Papers."

### To Lumber Merchants of Chicago.

Editors Press and Tribune:

Taking the figures of your correspondent, "S," "as a basis of calculation," he proves himself eminently calculated for the highest post in the gift of the stockholders of the "Lumbermen's Mutual Insurance Company," which he proposes to his fellow sufferers to establish. He will be truly a "Napoleon" if he can produce anything like the result he names, by the insurance of lumber. He states that 100 millions of feet of lumber, valued at $8 a thousand, and insured at at two per cent., will yield premiums amounting to $160,000 per annum and in five years $800,000—that the losses during the last five years have been in the aggregate $64,000, and that the latter deducted from the gross premiums received, leaves a net earning by the companies of $736,000. Such an error in figures is almost too puerile to point out to a reflecting community. But as many take what is written, without reflection, and for the writer's own benefit, it will be as well to say in reply to him, that in 100 millions of feet, there are 100,000 thousand which valued at $8—is $800,000 and that two per cent. premium thereon only yields $16,000 per annum, or $80,000 in the course of five years. With this *slight* correction of his rudiments, he will, if he can work the balance of his problem, arrive at the true result of five years earnings and losses, as follows:

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| Earnings | $80,000 |
| Losses (as stated by himself) | 64,000 |
| Net Earnings | $16,000 |

To say nothing of the cost of doing the business, he has here just $3,200 per annum, for the insurance of $800,000 per annum—and this with what may prove exceeding moderate losses, notwithstanding his opinion to the contrary. "S.'s" communication is absurd in many other respects, as almost any respectable lumberman will know. But enough is said in reply to such a weak article. V.

### Cleveland National Democrat.

This paper will make its appearance about the first of January. Its editor, Charles B. Flood, is in town, and arrangements are perfected by which the paper will go into vigorous existence.

We understand that unexpected encouragement is given to the enterprise by the Democrats, and that the exertion made to give it a good circulation have been met with more than anticipated success.

As an editor Mr. Flood is well known, and his talents are admitted by all—political friend or foe. He is a gentleman of generous manly impulses, and we welcome him to the city, trusting that experience will show there is room for us all.—*Clev. Herald 22d inst.*

### Rich Discovery of Mineral.

[From the Galena Advertiser, 20th.]

We learn from Mr. Gray, of Fairplay, Wis., that within a few days a large Lead has been discovered by Messrs. John Watson and John Tomlinson, a short distance north of the village of Fairplay, on lands belonging to Mr. A. Carns. It promises to be equally good with the Mann & Hunsaker Lead, now being worked on the same lands. It was struck in the first shaft sunk in prospecting, and such is the abundance of mineral, that 7,000 lbs. were taken out in a few hours.

### Randolph County Extremely Modest.

We observe by the last number of the Chester *Herald* that John E. Detrich is a candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives; that S. W. Irwin is a candidate for Clerk of the House; that J. E. Boll is a candidate for Assistant Clerk of the House, and that William H. Wilson is a candidate for Doorkeeper. If that ain't an attempt to monopolize, we don't know what is. And then the modesty of the thing!—*Springfield Journal.*

### A Christmas Quest.

I went to seek for Christ,
And Nature seem'd so fair
That first the woods and fields my youth enticed,
And I was sure to find him there:
The temple I forsook,
And to the solitude
Allegiance paid; but Winter came and shook
The crown and purple from my wood;
His snows, like desert sands, with scornful drift,
Besieged the column'd aisle and palace gate;
My Thebes, cut deep with many a solemn rift,
But epitaph'd her own sepulchred state;
Then I remembered whom I went to seek,
And bless'd blunt Winter for his counsel bleak.

Back to the world I turn'd,
For Christ, I said, is King;
So the cramp'd alley and the hut I spurn'd,
As far beneath his sojourning;
'Mid power and wealth I sought,
But found no trace of him,
And all the costly offerings I had brought
With sudden rust and mould grew dim:
I found his tomb, indeed, where, by their laws,
All must on stated days themselves imprison,
Mocking with bread a dead creed's grinning jaws,
Witless how long the life had thence arisen;
Due sacrifice to this they set apart,
Prizing it more than Christ's own living heart.

So from my feet the dust
Of the proud World I shook;
Then came dear Love and shared with me his crust,
And half my sorrow's burden took.
After the World's soft bed,
Its rich and dainty fare,
Like down seem'd Love's coarse pillow to my head,
His cheap food seem'd as manna rare.
Fresh trodden prints of bare and bleeding feet,
Turn'd to the heedless city whence I came,
Hard by I saw, and springs of worship sweet
Gush'd from my cleft heart, smitten by the same;
Love looked me in the face, and spake no words,
But straight I knew those foot-prints were the Lord's.

I follow'd where they led,
And in a hovel rude,
With nought to fence the weather from his head,
The King I sought for meekly stood,
A naked, hungry child
Clung round his gracious knee,
And a poor hunted slave look'd up and smiled
To bless the smile that set him free;
New miracles I saw his presence do—
No more I knew the hovel bare and poor;
The gather'd chips into a woodpile grew,
The broken morsels swell'd to goodly store:
I knelt and wept: my Christ no more I seek—
His throne is with the outcast and the weak.

### Loss of a Steamer.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 22.

The steamer Peter Tellon, bound down, struck the bank of the river, while running in a fog above Greenville, on Monday morning last, and sunk in sixty feet water. She had on board four thousand barrels flour, a large lot of lard and pork, all of which was lost. One hundred mules and a lot of hogs and sheep were saved. Every thing was saved. No lives were lost.

## THE CITY.

THE CARRIERS' ADDRESS.—A large number of competitors have entered the lists for our Carriers' New Years' prize, and it may be two or three days yet before the award is made. We make this statement that the writers may not be disappointed in having received no intelligence of the fate of their manuscripts.

☞ The telegraph office will be open from 8 to 12 A. M. on Christmas day.

☞ The Post Office will remain open only from 8 to 10.30 A. M. to-day.

☞ The North Star Lodge hold a festival at Light Guard Hall, on Monday evening. Address by B. F. Douglas.

CLOSING SALE.—Monday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, the remainder of that splendid stock of Cabinet Furniture, of E. W. Hutchings, 167 Randolph street, will positively be closed out. Let every one who is in want attend this last sale.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Peter O'Rourke, arrested for a deadly assault upon one John Fenesy, has been held to bail by Justice Akin in the sum of $500. The wounded man attempted to allow the matter to be hushed up for $200, but the officers were too sharp for him.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BRIGGS HOUSE.—We hold the programme of that dinner, encircling our own billet of invitation. A family man, we dine at home, but if aught could tempt us elsewhere it would be such an "*invite*," and such a bill of lading as that set forth by mine hosts of the Briggs, Messrs. W. F. Tucker & Co.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.—A man named Edward Malony was held to bail in $500 on Thursday, on a charge of passing counterfeit money upon a countryman. The victim is one Willis Ham, a resident of Morgan county, in this State, who brought a lot of cattle to this city to sell, and in disposing of them got sold himself to the tune of $14.

SHOPLIFTER IN LIMBO.—One James Stewart has been sent to jail, in default of $300 bail, on a charge of stealing a coat worth $9 from Moses Shield, No. 277 South Clark street. The coat was hanging out in front of the store, and Stewart took it down very deliberately and walked slowly off with it. When overhauled, he stated that he found it lying on the sidewalk.

AN EASY CURE FOR A "COLDE."—At this season when almost everybody is afflicted with a cold, the following prescription taken from an old black letter volume bearing date A. D. 1430, will be especially valuable. Try it:

Putte your feete in hot water,
As high as your thighs;
Wrap your head up in flannelle,
As low as your eyes;
Take a quart of rum'd gruelle,
When in bedde, as a dose;
With a number four dippe
Well tallow your nose.

AT NO. 100 DEARBORN STREET.—Messrs. Norris & Hyde, No. 100 Dearborn street, have their counters loaded down with a vast variety of periodical and news literature, in anticipation of the Holiday trade. They have all the weeklies, and the dailies of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Also, the Magazines, Godey's, Harper's, and Peterson's for January. They are supplying the subscribers of Andrews, now retired from the trade. Give them a call, at 100 Dearborn street.

READER.—If your neighbor takes no paper or magazine, go at once and persuade him to take one. If he is too poor to subscribe, the best Christmas gift which you can give him is a year's subscription to a good newspaper or magazine. The best place in Chicago to subscribe for anything in the periodical line is at McNally's, 81 Dearborn street, opposite the Post Office. McNally & Co. now have Harper, Godey, Atlantic, Eclectic and all other magazines for January. Also the new books, such as Banks of New York, Notes from Plymouth Pulpit, &c., &c.

A CITY ART.—There are trades, callings and professions that can only flourish as the growth of, and gain their support from life in cities. In the simplest stage of rural existence Darby and Joan knowing

"Where oats, pease, beans and barley grow."

Out of these and like simples concoct a meal with few dishes and small parade. As living and its arts become more complex, dress and food keep even pace, and furnish a scope and play for all forms of luxury, until the cook, the caterer, becomes a high professor in an art, or a science, for is it not the chemistry of the cuisine, the products of which load groaning tables and please the eye and taste, as well as delight the palate of guests.

It is, however, an art cities alone can sustain, and proportionately as cities advance in wealth and luxury, is support given to those who make it their exclusive calling, to provide for state occasions of private as well as public reunions of social life, when the art of feeding is to give its highest results.

Our city boasts several such, and among them Messrs. Eckardt & Co., No. 228 State street, whose achievements in their line stand unsurpassed. What think our readers of a fruit cake weighing *five thousand pounds*; and yet Eckardt has that among his Washington experiences, where that mountain of sweetness, fourteen feet high, is a matter of history.

In removing to Chicago, Eckardt left none of his skill behind him, and has at once stepped into a prominent place in the favor of those of our own citizens and their dames, who desire and do not shrink from the expense of a thorough affair—refreshments, service, waiters, &c. &c., either at a party or a dinner. To all such, he is the prince of caterers.

As a confectioner, he has the rare skill of pleasing the eye the while every part of his decorative ornamentation 'made to eat' (our readers will eat the China, etc., at their own risk, of course,) and frost work as delicate as graceful, is all by his rule wrought in the pure sugar.

Now is the season of all others when the demands upon the caterer are more frequent from the frequency of festive occasions, and the hint we have thrown out in favor of Messrs. E. & Co. of 228 State street, is as timely as to those concerned it is valuable.

### A CHRISTMAS DINNER

WILL BE GIVEN

To Children of Parents who are not able to Provide a Dinner at Home,

ON SATURDAY, FROM 1 TO 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

*In the Basement of St. James' Church,*

CORNER OF CASS AND HURON STREETS.

ALL SUCH CHILDREN ARE WELCOME

Come enjoy yourselves and be Merry!

There, we give the generous and noble invitation in full, and ask our readers take up the message and the spirit of the message to the little ones of our city who have in their cheerless homes no promise of a Christmas dinner, down whose chimneys Santa Claus did not so much as look last evening, and who found nothing in their scanty little stockings, save holes perchance, on this bright Christmas morning.

Is not the announcement of a dinner to these poor children truly in the spirit of the day, and in accordance with the precepts of Him who said "Inasmuch as ye did it unto these, ye did it unto me."

Let all our readers remember the poor to-day, if they would enjoy with a richer heart-glow their own Christmas cheer. Our friends of St. James who have devised thus liberally in behalf of the little folks, will for their own viands enjoy a richer zest than aught else can bestow. Let us wish them and their proteges a Merry Christmas.

SHALL THE GIRLS SKATE?—Of course they should and for reasons numerous and cogent. Let us first urge that all powerful reason *custom*, almost universal custom, we may say, in other cities and the fashion to skate is a fashion which beckons on to health, a better basis than all fashions can be said to rest upon. For our Chicago girls, especially those of the South Division there is the second admirable reason—*opportunity*. Why, the Bostonians calculated and schemed, and well nigh mourned as a people, because they could not compass the scheme of a *Public Skating Park*, for their lads and lassies and at an outlay too of $1,200. In Chicago our Lake Shore Skating Park stretcheth two miles along the fore front of our city, and is as much a part of our city as Michigan Avenue itself. It is field enough for a thousand merry skaters, winning robust health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes, as with this noblest of exercises the blood leaps thrillingly along the veins.

It is not a secluded place where the ill disposed may create a scene unfit for lady's presence. It is under the eye of the homes of our citizens, accessible in cases of rare accident, convenient to enjoy an hour's sport if more cannot be spared. Let our schoolgirls learn to skate, let our young ladies learn to skate, and win new grace and freshness for their drawing room conquests.

The Lake Shore Skating Park should be the resort of hundreds the present winter who have almost hesitated to rest their tiny feet on the winter pavements, much less trust them to the flying skates.

Our hardware dealers tell us that the custom is, indeed, beginning to be introduced here. They have daily calls for "Ladies' skates." One of them at least, our friend A. G. Garfield, No.s 39 and 41 State street, has laid in in advance an assortment expressly for the use of the girls—skates that lace over the foot firmly and easily. Let other dealers imitate his example, and then let the girls skate. Our physicians would do the world a service if they would prescribe "skates" in hundreds of instances. Let the girls skate by all means, and, girls, we expect you to thank us for our advice.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS ITSELF.—Christmas, 1858, comes in as the glorious Holiday should, not sulkily nor in tears, nor yet with blustering. With bright clear cold, clear blue in heaven above, and on Christmas Eve the stars, and later the moon, in their full splendor.

And what a day was yesterday, and what a night's journey was cut out for good Santa Claus by the thousand shoppers, the buyers of goodly gifts who thronged the stores of our delighted merchants throughout the day. And what delightful morning joys were planned for the little folks (God bless them!) on this Christmas—joys they have realized, reader, ere the PRESS AND TRIBUNE, with its early carriers, is laid before you.

We wager that Bobby and Mary rose betimes, and indeed all too early for good Papa and kind Mamma. What exploration of stockings, what unearthing and unveiling of presents, and then the delight thereat. Bobby mounted on his new rocking-horse, and rode, in the cool gray of the dawning, a tourney in his night-gown; little Mary has taken her "dolly with real clothes that will take on and off;" and Louisa has got her new and beautiful little library; and the trio, in their noisy glee, have awakened the youngest scion, Master Johnny, to be stilled with his baby contemplation and wonderment at his new rattle with its bright silver bells.

And not alone for the little folks does Christmas morning come in with a gleam not caught from simple sunshine. Papa looks pleased in his new dressing gown and slippers—an entire surprise; nor is Mamma forgotten. Though to the little ones alone exists, even in fancy, a good Santa Claus, still the season of goodly gifts has a charm, a magic, for all.

We read all this in the thronged stores of our city yesterday. The bookstores of our friends Griggs, and Cooke, and Keen, and Carnes swarmed like bee-hives, and we were glad to see giftmaking take this direction. And yet the drygoods houses were not forgotten, for the useful with the pleasing articles of utility as gifts at this season are deservedly popular. But the most numerous throngs poured in incessantly upon Barnum, and Peugeot, and Weber and the other ministers plenipotentiary to Santa Claus himself in toys and fancy goods of all descriptions. The jewellers too did a heavy trade. All this the weather favored, and as we have said a liberal night's work was cut out for Santa Claus.

NORTH'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—To-night is the last representation for the season of the National Equestrian Drama of Putnam, or the Iron Son of '76, illustrating the daring courage of American heroes in their struggle for Liberty.

The horsemanship, including the feats of Black Vulture, and the Indian scenes, along with the comic sayings and doings of Sappling, (as represented by the inimitable Weaver,) all render the play very attractive and interesting. In addition to the play of "Putnam," there will be a grand series of ring performances by the equestrian company. There will be two performances to-day. One in the afternoon, suited to children and families, and one in the evening. Big houses are anticipated.

A NEW AND DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT AFLOAT.—Our exchanges in neighboring cities, and indeed some of our own business men, speak of dangerous counterfeit $20s on the "*State Bank of Troy*," New York, as being in circulation, and well calculated to deceive. A chap having $400 of this money in his possession, is under arrest at St. Louis. The *Democrat*, of that city, says:

"The bill is one of the best executed that has ever come under our eye. The engraving is admirably done, although the filling up is faulty. Business men should be upon their guard against the spurious stuff."

THE DANCE ON MONDAY EVENING.—The Republicans of the Seventh Ward intend to have a great turn out on Monday evening, for the benefit of their evening school. The music will be excellent, under the leadership of M. DeClerque, who will also entertain the audience with a great solo on the violin at 12 o'clock. Mr. Molinsky, late *chef de cuisine* of the Tremont House, is prepared to set the table in a most brilliant style. Messrs. Hottinger & Co. will furnish the bar to the satisfaction of every body.

☞ The next lecture before the Young Men's Association, Monday evening, will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Burchard, of New York City. Subject—"The Thinker, or The Type Man of the Age." This gentleman has not before lectured in this city, his whole time having been employed in his large field of labor at home. Our citizens may expect a rare treat. The subject he has chosen is one he will handle with ability.

DOCTRINAL LECTURES.—Rev. G. T. Noyes, pastor of the Unitarian Church, on Washington street, is giving a series of Sabbath Evening Doctrinal Lectures, presenting a review of the history of the Trinity from its origin among the Platonists of Alexandria, and its partial adoption by the votes of the Councils of Nice and Constantinople in the 4th century after Christ, to the present day. On Sunday evening next he will give the history of the spurious text, "1st John, 5, 7." "Gospel of John xvii., 3."

A NOBLE ENTERPRISE COMPLETED.—At seven o'clock this morning, for the first time "since the Creation," a through train of cars for the East is to trundle out of a railroad terminus in the West Division. Glory enough for one Christmas day, for our West Side friends we should say. Thanks to the unflinching and unconquerable zeal of the managers of the enterprise, the Chicago, Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad stands to-day completed, and in one unbroken line of railroad, managed by one company, ties together the Garden City, on Lake Michigan, and the City of Brotherly Love, nine hundred odd miles away.

And this has been accomplished for Chicago without the slightest encouragement and aid as a city to the company—without a dollar loaned, or a bond executed. The undertaking has been pushed during a period of unparalleled depression and money pressure. It has triumphed over obstacles that seemed to loom insurmountably in its path, and to-day is here—another tie between the Northwest and the seaboard.

Our West Side friends very properly have determined to manifest their satisfaction at this proud achievement, and a salute will be fired on the departure of the first train, by the Chicago Light Artillery, Capt. Smith.

We have located the credit of this splendid result in general terms with the managers of the enterprise, but Chicago residents at least will not be at a loss to give our accomplished friend, Dan. W. Boss, Esq., the share due to his personal energy, which in winning him the credit of a first-class railroad officer, has done noble service to the interests of the Chicago, Pittsburgh & Ft. Wayne Railroad Company, throughout the Northwest.

THE HEMLANDET.—The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of the public, and particularly of all business men in and out of Chicago, to the fact that the *Hemlandet*, a Swedish newspaper published for four years in Galesburg, has now been removed to Chicago, and is to be issued once every week, from the beginning of January next. Being the only weekly paper published in the Swedish language in this country, and having over 1,000 subscribers in Chicago and elsewhere, it will be a good advertising medium for business men, Railroad Companies, dealers in real estate, and all who may wish to reach the ear and money of the large Swedish population.

Aiding, as we will, the upbuilding and general welfare of Chicago, and contributing our mite to the enlightenment and prosperity of our adopted State and country, we claim a share in the liberal patronage of the good citizens of Chicago and of this State.

Call at our office in the rear of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Superior street, between Lasalle and Wells street, or address *Hemlandet*, Box 1252, Chicago, Ill.

E. NORELIUS, Editor.

DELICATE OPERATION ON A BLIND CHILD.—A very pretty and interesting little girl only four years of age, who has been entirely blind since an infant, will have an operation performed on her eyes in a day or two by Dr. Cadwell, oculist &c., of Toronto, Canada, now at the Matteson House Chicago. The operator expects to restore sight immediately by a very delicate operation, forming an artificial pupil. Medical gentlemen interested can see the little patient and her parents at Dr. C.'s Surgery Room, 89 Matteson House, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock this (Christmas) day.

MASONIC.—At the Annual Communication of Wabansia Lodge, No. 160, held at Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, 21st inst., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year. W. M., J. E. Church; S. W., H. L. Wilbovr; J. W., P. A. Hoyne; Treasurer, J. P. Brewster; Secretary, W. H. Pomery; S. D., G. S. Barstow; J. D., S. E. Underhill; S. S., W. S. Bond; J. S., J. T. Janes; Tyler, John S. Russell; Representative to Board of Relief, S. E. Underhill.

"WE HEAR ENOUGH."—The expression rose to our lips as our friend McNally laid upon our table the authentic history of the Court-martial of Col. George T. Pearson. Any one with a taste for hearing more of the matter, would be amply punished by wading through those one hundred and fourteen pages, sandwiched in between two lithograph copies of Col. Pearson's facial scenery, as if to show whether citizen's dress or uniform become him best.

MASONIC ELECTION.—At a regular communication of Blaney Lodge, No. 271 A. F. and A. Masons, held in the evening of the 22d inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year—Joshua H. Gest, W. M.; Gilbert R. Smith, P. W.; Hiram C. W. Cowdry, J. W.; William G. Lewis, Treasurer; John Langlands, Secretary; Edward B. Graves, S. D.; John Parmly, J. D.; Geo. P. Lee, Geo. L. Dunlap, Stewards; Isaac P. Hatfield, Tyler.

SECOND LECTURE BEFORE THE CHICAGO ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—The second lecture of the winter course will be delivered by Prof. E. Daniels, on Monday evening next, at the hall in Dearborn Seminary, at 7.30 o'clock. The subject will be the Geological History of the North-west. The museum will be opened to the public during the evening. Tickets may be obtained at the bookstore, or at the door.

COMMISSIONER FOR WISCONSIN.—William Windoes, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, has been duly commissioned by Governor Randall of Wisconsin, as Commissioner for that State in this city. He is the only Commissioner for the State of Wisconsin, in the West Divison. Justice Windoes office is at No. 28 West Randolph street.

A SUBSTANTIAL WISH.—Mine host A. L. Gates, of the "Metropolitan," wished us a "Merry Christmas" last evening, and accompanied the wish with a huge bowl, around whose contents we held a scientific council at once. Reader, it *was* Egg-Nogg. It *is* no more.

AUDUBON CLUB.—The rooms of the Club, 53 Dearborn street, will be open all day and evening on Christmas. In addition to the collection of the Club, a beautiful lot of birds, put up by Fred. Kaempfer, will be exhibited. Members are invited to bring their families and friends to see the collection.

THE ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The net receipts of the Fair of St. John's Church, at Metropolitan Hall, on Wednesday evening, were about $300. During the evening, the pastor of the church, Rev. H. N. Bishop, was presented with an elegant dressing gown.

DIED OF INTEMPERANCE.—Coroner James held an inquest yesterday on the body of a woman named Mary O'Day, living on Desplaines, between Lake and Fulton streets, found dead in her bed yesterday morning. Intemperance was found to be the cause of her decease.

HELD TO BAIL.—The young man named A. Frank, arrested for robbery of his employers, Messrs. Foreman & Bro., clothiers, No. 46 Lake street, was examined yesterday and fully committed in default of $800 bail.

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STATUE OF CHIEF JUSTICE STORY.—Measures have been proposed and are about to be taken by the Law Institute of this city, to purchase the splendid marble statue of the late Chief Justice Story, now in the possession of Mr. Kidder, of Boston, to be placed in the library room of the association, in the court house. The movement is one which must meet with the cordial approbation and co-operation of every member of the Chicago bar. The statue is said to be a faithful likeness in every respect, of America's most eminent jurist.—*Journal.*

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUNDAY LAW AND USURY.—IMPORTANT DECISION.—Meriam E. Barrett *vs.* Zenas Aplington—U S. Circuit Court; before Judge Drummond. This was an action on a promissory note for $875. The defendant pleads usury, and that the note was made on Sunday. To which plaintiff demurred.

1. The Court decided that the 4th section of the act of 1857 in relation to interests absolutely repeals all conflicting laws, and all laws inflicting penalties. [See Session Laws of 1857, pp. 45–6.]

2. That therefore all forfeitures accruing under all acts prior to the one above cited, are inoperative and cannot be enforced.

3. That by the act of 1857, any person taking, or contracting to take, since the passage thereof, any higher rate of interest than ten per cent., forfeits the whole amount of interest reserved.

In relation to the making of a note on Sunday, the Court decided that it was not for that reason void—that the good order and peace of society was not disturbed thereby.

S. A. Irwin, Esq, appeared for plaintiff, and Geo. Scoville for defendant.

We believe this is the first time these laws have been reviewed and decisions thereon rendered by this Court, and we therefore give a sketch of the opinion of the Court, as it may interest some of our readers.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

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☞ See advertisement of Dr. Sanfords' Liver Invigorator in another column.

### Religious Notices.

Rev S. D. Burchard, D. D., of New York, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. In the morning at half-past 10 o'clock, and in the evening at ½ o'clock.

—There will be preaching to-morrow in the Railroad Chapel on Griswold street, by Rev. B. Waddle of the United Presbyterian Church.

—The Rev. R. W. Patterson will deliver the third lecture of his course on Sabbath evening commencing at 7¼ o'clock. Subject: The creation of man.

—Divine service in the English Lutheran Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Congress streets, to-morrow, Sabbath December 26, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Subject: "The Trinity." Rev. Dr. Martin, pastor.

—St. John's Church, Union Park will be open to-day at 11 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. H. I. Whitehouse, D. D., will preach and administer confirmation.

—The thirteenth discourse of the series of Sunday evening Temperance sermons will be delivered by Rev. S. O. Bartlett at the New England Congregational Church corner of Indiana and Wolcott streets, on Sunday evening December 26. Subject: "Efficient Temperance Legislation—the duty, objections and difficulties.

—Rev. Dr. Rice will lecture at the North Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening, on "The State of the Church of Christ and the changes that must occur preparatory to the Milenium," at 7½ o'clock.

—A discourse will be delivered at the Unitarian Church, Washington street, near the Post Office, on Sunday evening, December 26th, at 7½ o'clock. Subject: The Doctrine of the Trinity, its Origin and History. Seats free.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 25th, for Family Parties at 2½ P. M.
Saturday Evening First Night of the National Equestrian Drama of MAD ANTHONY WAYNE, in which the Celebrated Horse SORREL WILLIAM will appear. Mr. Levi J. North will introduce his Favorite Horses TAMMANY and SPOT BEAUTY.
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VENTRILOQUISM.
ARTEMUS WARD.
The Great Comic Showman; the Quaint, Queer, and Original Genius, will give one of his popular entertainments at the
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UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. Julius Unger, will give a Concert in
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—AT THE—
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—OF—
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MUSIC BY THE LIGHT GUARD BAND.
☞ Tickets $2, including carriages. Carriage lists with the committee, and at Wright & Currier's Livery Stable. de21 b717 td

CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY
—OF THE—
Birth-Day of Robert Burns!
The undersigned, a Committee of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society, respectfully invite all who admire Robert Burns, to attend a meeting to be held at MECHANICS' INSTITUTE HALL, on Friday Evening next, the 10th instant, at 7½ o'clock, to devise and adopt a plan for the appropriate celebration, on the 25th January next, of the Centennial Anniversary of the Birthday of Robert Burns.
WILLIAM JAMES, JOHN ALSTON,
R. F. STROTHER, JOHN McGLASHAN,
SYLVESTER LIND, J. D. DICK,
ANDREW A. WILLEY, JOHN McARTHUR.
ANDREW HARVEY, President.
JOHN STEWART, Secretary.
The Vice President, and all other Officers of the Society.
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FOR DECEMBER.
December 10th—REV. J. RICHMOND.
SUBJECT—Saxon strength of the English Tongue.
December 15th—HORACE GREELEY.
SUBJECT—Great Men.
December 20th—DR. J. G. HOLLAND.
SUBJECT—American Social Life.
December 27—DR. S. D. BURCHARD.
SUBJECT—The Thinker, or the Type Man of the Age.
The Lectures will be delivered in Metropolitan Hall commencing at 7½ P. M.
Tickets for the Course may be procured of any of the Members of the Executive Committee, of the Librarian at the Rooms of the Association, and at the Bookstores of Carnes, Cooke, Griggs, and Keen.
Members Season Tickets, admitting Lady & Gent...$[illegible]
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Consisting of very Rich Solid Rosewood
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PARLOR AND CHAMBER FURNITURE,
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Consisting of Every Description of
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Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad Company [illegible] has been POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY February [illegible]
By order of the Board.
[illegible] S. S. DOWNS, Secretary.

THE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT and certified Checks of [illegible] W. DAVIDSON.

THE MECHANICAL BAKERY COMPY will deliver Five Thousand Loaves of Bread to the Poor, [illegible]

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COFFEE.—500 BAGS RIO COFFEE [illegible]

PRESS. AND TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25, 1865.

## More About Private Legislation.

The Laws of the Illinois Legislature for the session of 1857, are bound up in a ponderous volume of seventeen hundred and fifty-five pages. Yesterday we took the trouble to go through the weighty tome for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the enactments of which it was made up. We find that 303 pages are taken up with the public acts, 220 in all; and 1531 pages are devoted to the private acts—681 in number! Of the latter, 224 —a number greater than all the public laws —are acts of incorporation, while three-fourths of the remainder are acts amendatory or explanatory of other private acts. Here we have the business of the last Legislature before us at a glance. It made 781 laws, more than two-thirds of which were for the benefit of particular individuals.

We want to be instrumental in the formation of public opinion that will put an end to all legislation of the sort that Illinois has had in the last half dozen years; and the figures that we give above are in themselves the strongest reasons that we can present to our readers to obtain and their co-operation in the good work. There is not now, and will not hereafter be, any good and sufficient reason why the proper business of the law-making body should be hindered by this immense mass of private trash. The General Laws for the incorporation of companies for all purposes sanctioned by the Constitution of the State, are amply sufficient for the ends desired; if they are not, they may be so amended that, while conferring ample powers upon corporate bodies, they will guard the public from harm. The whole of the routine business involved in changing names of persons, vacating roads, streets, alleys, town plats and the like, should be turned over to the local courts which may, by testimony, make themselves cognizant of the facts, and render decisions and issue decrees upon the merits of each case as presented. The Legislature, taking the word of the gentleman from Kane or Kendall, Washington or Winnebago, can know the facts only as he states them; and action must necessarily be *ex parte* and often absurd and injurious in cases of mere local interest that come up for legislative adjustment. It is time that the whole system was changed; that the law makers, instead of spending the period of forty odd days that they may remain together at $3 per *diem*, in incorporating cemetery associations, mining companies, insurance companies, etc., in changing names, vacating streets and alleys, and in other unnecessary routine business, should be so far liberated from the onerous labor imposed upon them for the putting of money in the pockets of individuals, that they can attend to the affairs of the State at large. The method by which they will accomplish a result so much to be desired, they will of course choose for themselves out of the many methods which their ingenuity will devise.

## Slavery in the Territories and Slavery on the High Seas.

It may not have occurred to the majority, even of those who weigh well and carefully the political questions upon which their votes are to be cast, that the arguments and teachings which make a way open for slavery in the Territories of the Union, are universally adapted to justify the African Slave Trade—that both rubs stand on the same bottom, neither having any bottom at all. Yet such is the logical truth. The one dogma cannot be defended except at the cost of building up and defending the other. The man who makes speeches paving the way for slaveholding in Kansas, Nebraska or Arizona—admitting its rightfulness under any conditions, or declaring its legality under all—is estopped by his own words from placing obstacles in the way of slavetrading between the Bight of Benin and any port of South Carolina or Georgia. If one is piracy on the seas the other is piracy on land. The Popular Sovereignty which enables one man to make another his slave on a virgin soil within the jurisdiction of the United States, is committed at least not to molest him, while he sails in his own boat on the water, with the same chattel. Let us examine the arguments commonly employed to justify slaveholding in the Territories and apply them to the case of the owner and commander of the Slave Yacht *Wanderer*. It should be observed at the outset, that one class of slavery propagandists regard the institution as a blessing, and therefore to be extended all over the earth as fast as popular prejudice will give way to its beneficent reign; while another class never say whether it is a good thing or a bad thing, but act always, in reference to its extension and perpetuation, as though it were not bad enough to make words about. And both classes indorse a Supreme Court decision which makes the negro slave *property*—a thing having no rights which white men are bound to respect.

1. *Popular Sovereignty*—This dogma was never heard of till the organization of a free Territory, upon which a powerful onslaught was forthwith made, to establish a slave *State*. The principle that the people of a given community have the right to govern themselves, was in a flourishing state of forwardness before the American Revolution, but the doctrine that a new society, starting from first principles, have the right to buy sell, flog and breed niggers, was precisely what its author claims it to have been—an original idea. If this is an indefensible right coming from the Fountain of all rights, covered with the white man's endowment of life and liberty, surely the right to possess himself of the chattels in the cheapest market is equally inherent and indefeasible. "Popular Sovereignty" does not rest on the fact that slavery is already tolerated in certain parts of the Republic but upon a principle which would have equal force if no black man had ever been transported from Africa. It will not be denied that the markets of Dahomey favor the buyer very greatly, as compared with those of Virginia.

II. There are a pack of corollaries belonging to this Popular Sovereignty swindle. One is Mr. Douglas oft-repeated and pious speculation about Responsibility to God—"each Territory, each community, is responsible to God for its acts!" So if each slaveowner, slave-captain and slave-crew. They are all responsible to their God! They are all afraid of hell-fire, of course. The grim ailment to popular Sovereignty is that the extension of slavery into new territory does not increase the number of slaves—all the negroes taken to Kansas, Nebraska and Arizona, were slaves in their original condition. So were all the gibbering wretches brought over in the *Wanderer*. They belonged to somebody in Congo, who could make as good bill of sale as any of the first families of the Old Dominion.

III. The Dred Scott decision rests on the flagrant assumption that negroes are known to the Constitution of the United States, not as persons but property. It is the most obvious truth then, in the whole scope of reasoning, that their importation from Africa is a lawful commerce, not to be hunted from the ocean by the guns of the United States, but by all means to be protected, encouraged and perpetuated.

IV. The theories of those who maintain the rightfulness and beautifulness of slavery *per se*, need no notice here. They are generally fiery advocates of an immediate opening of the slave trade. They reason intelligently from a set of blasphemous premises, and they are the only consistent supporters of slavery further in the Territories or on the high seas.

But the whole thing lies in a nut-shell. If slavery was planted on this continent by the sufferance and against the moral sentiment of the people—if it was regarded as an evil, to be tolerated for a season, but one day surely to be uprooted—here is the truth in naked beauty on the high seas, Piracy before God and man. If it was regarded as the equal of freedom, the rightful possessor of the common domain of the Union, or any part thereof, entitled to growth, expansion and power—then are we here punishing in the name of the Lord, unjust and unrighteous. If we are to starve to death those who are engaged in supplying a want which we have created, we are to be consistent in the matter of the Slave Yacht *Wanderer*. After an hour's deliberation the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,000.

## The Senatorial Question in Indiana.

Our readers have already been informed by telegraph that the Indiana Legislature have elected Henry S. Lane and W. M. McCarty to fill the places in the United States Senate now usurped by Jesse D. Bright and Graham N. Fitch. We see by the proceedings in the Indianapolis *Journal* that the Lecomptonites in the Legislature, who support the usurpers in their pretended rights, have obstinately refused—we suppose to illustrate their views of Popular Sovereignty —to be governed by the action of the majority. When the time for voting upon the concurrent resolution, by which the election was ordered, arrived, not a member of the Lecompton party in the Senate or House could be made to open his mouth. The names of each was called, but uniformly without answer. Lecomptonism was dumb. Fortunately the people of Indiana do not require their aid in expressingly their will, and as their silence could neither destroy a quorum or lessen the fore-ordained majority, they were not forced to speak nor to endure the penalties provided for the contumacious. Lane and McCarty are legally and fairly elected, and their friends could afford to be generous in their treatment of their opponents.

Now the battle will be transferred to Washington; and we shall soon see how utterly lawless and base—how defiant of the popular will of a Sovereign State—that United States Senate can be!

### Payment of Taxes in Currency.

Petitions asking the Legislature to make the notes of Illinois Banks receivable for State Taxes, are in circulation in some parts of Southern and Central Illinois. The men who are moving in the matter need not think twice before becoming convinced that they are wrong. Are the notes good—convertible into specie at will? If so, the trouble of conversion is a bagatielle to those who hold them. Are they not convertible? If so, the State does not want and should not be asked to receive them at all. This covers the case. But, if there are any who think that the Legislature will depart from its hard money standard, they have but to go ahead and try the experiment of petitioning.

### Sale of Real Estate at Jacksonville.

The Morgan *Journal* notices a sale of twenty acres of land in the northeast part of Jacksonville, near the junction of the Tonica and Petersburg and the Great Western Railroads, belonging to the Bukby estate. The sale was made at auction on Thursday of last week in two lots of 10 acres each. One tract brought $231 per acre—the other $255 per acre—$4,840 for the whole. The land was low-lying, and eligible only because, from its situation, to have a prospect of soon becoming valuable.

### An American Eating-House in Paris.

The Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, under date of last letter gives an amusing description of the latest novelty introduced for the especial benefit of Americans:

As you pass through the Rue de la Michodiere, your attention is attracted by the following notice, posted on the dim panes of a very small, very dingy window: "*Aux Etats Unis Americains; Specialite de Pumpkin Pie et de Buckwheat Cakes.*" Seduced by this promise of an unusual treat, you enter a little shop about ten feet square, containing a small counter, and a dilte table covered with the announced pies. You make known your wants and are invited behind the counter, where, among other what larger, but equally dingy, and, if possible, darker room, the whitewashed walls of which, are decorated with a most voracious looking eagle, bearing in talons the American shield, and apparently meditating a filibustering expedition to some place, no matter where; between the two parlors, which are the buckwheat cakes, are the restoratives offered to that man or inner woman. Among the curiosities of the place is the Album in which the names of the distinguished guests are inscribed. Every one of note has happened by the every day of chance customers of this singular establishment, that event is recorded opposite their names after the manner of *Vicky Blasted to Congress—Ran away—pickpockets—lost at Sea—Candidate for the Presidency—Invented the Telegraph, &c., &c.* Of course the proprietress of this pithy but unflattering and truthful biography of each guest.

During the past week, the proprietress of this establishment, which all your readers who ever visited Paris, during the last six years, has recognized as the Cremeria of Madame Busque, has been favored with the visit of Her Excellency Mr. Mason and the ladies of his family, who no doubt hold that the eating of buckwheat cakes, whenever they can be procured, is an evidence of the highest feeling of patriotism as making bunkum speeches. The little room, on this great occasion, soived the great problem of containing bulk far exceeding the container. How the ladies managed to compress their crinolines through the door and into the establishment, is one of the marvels of feminine ingenuity!

### Major Van Dorn.

The Fort Gibson *Bricville* has been shown a private letter from the above gallant officer, a native of Claiborne County, Miss. The letter was to a member of his family, and referring to his recent desperate conflict with the Comanches, he says:

I charged a party of Indians during the battle, which lasted about an hour, and after shooting one of them got shot myself—one arrow entering my arm a little above the wrist and lodging near the elbow; another entered my right side, passed through the upper part of my stomach, ranging upwards, cut the lower part of my left lung, and came out on my left side.

When I pulled the arrow from me, the blood followed as if weary of service and impatient to cheat me of life—spilling like red wine from a shattered bottle of claret.

It was sublime to stand thus on the brink of the dark abyss, and the contemplation was awful. It was doubtful for some time if I should survive. I bled dreadfully often, but never so palpably before. I gasped in dreadful agony for several hours, but finally became easy and am very well. My noble, faithful horse, sprinkled with blood, stood over where I stood, and looked the sympathy he could not utter, and if I had died there he would not have been friendless. If several soldiers had not come up as I was shot, I would have been stuck as full of arrows as Gulliver was by the Lilliputians, and my best friends could not have picked me out from among a dozen dead porcupines.

### Henry Damages for Giving Wrong Medicine.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, 22d.]

A suit has been on trial in the Superior Court for two or three days, which has excited some interest. It was brought by Rev. George W. Quisby against Frederick Eckstein, Jr., the plaintiff claiming damages to the amount of $10 000, alleging that by the negligence of the defendant, who is a druggist, he obtained, not by a prescription instead of dandelion, by which the use of the latter article the plaintiff was injured, and he left his journey of the Conference charged the Jury yesterday forenoon, instructing them that if the article put up was belladonna and not dandelion, and that it produced the injuries complained of, the plaintiff was entitled to recover, but if the article put up was dandelion and not belladonna, the defendant was entitled to a verdict. The plaintiff's counsel then asked the Court to charge that if the druggist was guilty of gross negligence in putting up the wrong article, the plaintiff was entitled to recover. The Court refused to charge as requested, but charged that if the druggist was guilty of such gross negligence as would be equivalent to malice, the plaintiff was entitled to recover. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for $2,000.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

*Ike Cook's Prognostications—Douglas sure to be Defeated—Uncertainties—Pacific Railroad—The Retired List Shaking.*

[From our own Corr. spondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21st, 1857.

I understand that Ike Cook affirms that Douglas can and will be beaten, because there are four State Senators who will vote against a convention of the two branches of the Legislature, and thus postpone an election for two years. Of these four anti-Douglas Democrats two are of the holdovers from 1856, and two were chosen last fall.

Whatever may be the truth or error of Mr. Cook's assumptions, there is no doubt that lists are in course of preparation of those marked for execution. The tables of proscription are hung up and the enemies of men in office are invited to write thereon the names of their intended victims. Mr. Buchanan and Post-master General Brown will have no lack of the best advice. Attorney Fitch, Marshal Pine, Post-master Cook, Carpenter and Hoyne and a small host of lesser lights are convenient for reference. From the known impartiality and amiability of these gentlemen, the chances of the Douglas small fry not yet ostracised may be closely estimated.

Where the absent Senator may turn up locally or politically is altogether a matter of conjecture. His is said to be at Havana, but who knows? Preparations are in progress in New York, Baltimore and Washington to give him a public reception. These demonstration if carried out will have their inconveniences. The object of them must talk. He cannot stand upon dignity anymore than a keg of pale brandy can stand without hoops or staves. A general may decline fighting, but a politician can not avoid talking. And not only must he talk but he must say something, and like brum at the bear baiting whichever way he turns he will see white fangs and sharp lances pointed, the lances none the less keen because grey goose shafts and steel pens in the hands of his Democratic assailants. There is no expectation of his arrival here before the 8th January.

There is some mystery about the letter referred to by his organ the *States*. It does not appear, and there are denials that any such was written. That letter was assumed to have disposed of the Illinois champion until after the next Presidential election, but if not genuine the tables of chances must be revised.

There is some palliation for the outrage perpetrated by Orr in his treatment of the Illinois Republican members in the fact that one of them Mr. Farnsworth, is on the standing Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad. It has been decided, it seems, that the Committee continues through Congress. It is one of the most important in the House. There is hope that something effic ual will be done by it. The Committee meets twice each week, and has before it a mass of information, statistics, and reports which cannot fail to be useful to the country in future investigations. Mr. Farnsworth has a bill which he will introduce at the first opportunity, providing for the construction of a Pacific Railroad. Its general features are as follows:

The act provides for the construction of a railroad, from a point on the Missouri River between the mouths of the Kansas and of the Big Sioux to San Francisco by the way of the Great Salt Lake, with a branch from Salt Lake to Puguts Sound. It provides for the issuing of bonds to the contracting party as the road progresses of $15,000 per mile, and donates also the alternate sections ten miles on each side of the road, with provisions that said lands shall be sold and conveyed by the contracting party within a limited period and at a minimum price to actual settlers. The bonds to bear 5 per cent. interest. The money aid advanced by Government to be returned in the transportation of the mails and other government service, &c. It will command a larger support from the free States than any other proposed.

All the pretence and bickering and vacillation about a reduction of the naval list, by which, useless and superannuated officers were to be dismissed as encumberances on the service, are about to come to an end. The President will this week send in a catalogue of nominations restoring every man to the position in which he would have been but for the operation of the act entitled to be retired list. The name of the venerable hero, Com. Stuart, heads the list. It was a blunder and a wrong to touch him. But the navy is full of drones, and in the main, the action of the first naval board was correct. No effort to weed out the navy will be repeated in our day.

JUNIUS.

### Organization of Supreme Court—Direct Taxation—African Slave Trade.

*Editors Press and Tribune:*

The Illinois Legislature will soon be in session, and among the many subjects worthy of attention will it not deem the three following of sufficient importance to expose the views of citizens of the State upon them by appropriate resolutions? If upon them the members of the Legislature have opinions, we take it that they are not such cowards or *political trimmers* as to be afraid to avow them; they certainly would not be so derelict to the opinions of their constituents as to pass them by in silence, even if by so doing they could furnish materials in any quarter for political capital. The subjects to which I refer, are *the present organization of the Supreme Court of the United States, the abolition of our revenue system, and a resort to direct taxation, and the revival of the African slave trade.*

1. The United States Supreme Court is composed of nine Judges, and the country is divided into nine Circuits, in virtue of an act passed by Congress in 1837, as follows:

1st Circuit—Massachusetts, Maine, N. Hampshire and Rhode Island.

2d Circuit—New York, Vermont and Connecticut.

3d Circuit—New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

4th Circuit—Maryland and Delaware.

5th Circuit—Virginia and North Carolina.

6th Circuit—South Carolina and Georgia.

7th Circuit—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan.

8th Circuit—Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri.

9th District—Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Some States are not included in any Circuit, but are favored with U. S. District Courts. Such, we believe, is the case with Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, with their millions of inhabitants.

In looking at these Circuits, the following facts are prominent: That the slave States, with only about one-third of the white population of the Union, have a majority of the Judges; that the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 9th Circuits combined, and being a majority, have a white population but a little greater than that of the 1st Circuit alone; and that Maryland and Delaware, with a white population of about half a million, constitute a Circuit, and are clothed with a judicial influence in the decision of legal and political questions growing out of the Constitution and laws of Congress equal to that possessed by the great States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan with their population of five millions.

With such facts staring them in the face, will the members of the Legislature hesitate to express their convictions of the injustice, inequality and injustice which exist, and demand of Congress the creation of one or more Circuits to meet the wants and the rights of the Northwest? The creation of at least one additional Circuit for this purpose can only be objected to by the most brazen impudence. It would come nearer justice to annex Maryland and Delaware to the 5th Circuit, and to create three Circuits out of the 7th, in connection with Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

2. There is a strong disposition with some to so estimate direct taxation for our present revenue system. A minority report favorable to this change, was recently submitted to Congress and, however unpalatable such a policy would be to some sections, it has probably few, although some, favorers in Illinois. Against the efforts which will be made to expose the wickedness of this action, should not the State express its opinion, with a frankness and positiveness not to be misunderstood, and in a manner suitable to its own proud position as a sovereign State?

3. A few years since and no one in this country advocated, in any shape, the revival of the African slave trade. Now, how changed! Not quite a change of opinion has occurred upon that subject in some portions of our country. Recently men have been not only active and zealous in urging its revival, but have had devising measures to evade the laws of Congress against it. Southern Legislatures have sent commissioners to Africa to search out its wrongs. The advocates of the revival will not be indaced to abandon their design by any small obstacles. They cannot expect to effect it without labor and money. If possible they will silence the tongues and palsy the efforts of public officials in the discharge of duty. They know when and how to appeal to the passions of candidates if they will be keen in mounting out those whose consciences are rendered plastic by ambition. To-day, no doubt, a decided majority of the people of Illinois are opposed to the revival, but unless it is met by a spirit of indignation and remonstrance, too expressive to be misunderstood, the day of the legislation favorably effected may be nearer than many imagine.

While its advocates are active and decided, will not Illinois, in antagonism, be equally active and decided? Will she not proclaim her inflexible hostility to the revival of the African slave trade, and that, politically, she will fight on and fight ever against it? *We shall see.*

PHILOMATHEAN.

### The Trent Company Matters to be Compromised.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, 23d.]

We understand that the attorneys for Bell & Grant and those for Spielman & Co. have agreed upon a general basis for a compromise of the matters in dispute, and that the controversies between the parties will be settled and dismissed at the next session of the Court, so far as the assets now in the hands of the Sheriff are involved. The details have not yet been arranged, but the preponderance of the claims of the creditors of the endorsers will be adopted in the main. This course will save the expense of litigation, prevent a forfeiture of the bonds, and secure to the creditors at least a small dividend upon the very different claims resting in the plaintiff for $2,000.

## Arrival of the Overland Mail.

### FOUR DAYS LATER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

### Earthquake in California.

*NEWS FROM THE GOLD MINES.*

[From the St. Louis Democrat, 23d].

The California overland mail, which left San Francisco on the morning of the 26th ult., arrived last evening. By the kindness of Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co., we are favored with San Francisco dates to the 25th ult. The stage left San Francisco between twelve and one o'clock on the night of the 25th and 26th of November. Six passengers left with the stage. Messrs. Richards and Emory left the stage at Fort Yuma. The latter had booked for "through passage," but in consequence of the upsetting of the stage west of Fort Yuma his foot was so badly injured that he was obliged to remain at the Fort. At Fort Yuma a young man took passage by the stage for the East. He stated to the passengers that he had made a $100 in one week, and had sold his claim for $100. He was returning home sick and disheartened on account of the privations to which he had been obliged to submit, and on account of the great amount of labor required to make gold digging at all profitable. At Tucson Mr. Beardsley took the stage and came through. He has been engaged for the last two years conducting the mail from Messilla to Tucson. Lately he has been journeying through the gold regions, and now visits the East for the purpose of providing himself with material for spring business. The passengers who went through from San Francisco, where it shook the plastering from the walls of most of the buildings. It was not felt by the passengers, as the stage at the time was jogging along over a very bad piece of road. No damage was sustained at any point other than that mentioned above, although it is surmised that at San Francisco it must have been very nearly if not quite as severe as at San Jose.

There was quite a sand storm on the "Desert," but the wind blowing from the West it did not impede the progress of the mail. The stage going West, however, was obliged to lay by for a time.

This mail arrived at Fort Yuma twelve hours ahead of schedule time—having upset twice before reaching that point. As Express messenger with the President's Message, was met twelve or fifteen miles this side of the Conso, twelve hours ahead of time and still travelling with the coach.

THE GOLD MINES.

Mr. Beardsley informs us that the Gila gold mines are as rich as any in California.

While journeying along he would halt and try the luck for a few moments at a time. He exhibited to us several pieces of gold about the size of coffee grains, as the result of his experiments with the sand. He says that sand is the character of the Gila gold mines—that but very little dust is got by any body, but that the washings result in the discovery of small lumps.

In the Mesilla Valley, about 100 miles from the Gila, two or three new leads have been discovered, exceedingly rich, but which cannot be worked for want of machinery. The parties who discovered them are waiting the arrival of suitable implements, which they are anxiously looking for daily.

Provisions are yet scarce. The miners, as a general thing, take small quantities of flour, coffee and corn with them in a sack which they carry around the waist, as they travel on foot or in the wildest circumstances will permit from point to point. Mr. Beardsley met with four miners who said they had made $50 each a week for the last two weeks, or $100 per week. Several reported they had made from $8 to $10 a day, while the general average was said to be from $4 to $6 a day.

UNITED STATES TROOPS.

At the "Agua de Canoa," during the night, the mail passed a company of troops en route for Fort Buchanan, where they were ordered to take the place of another company which had already left, and were at Tucson when Mr. B. passed through. The company at the "pass" were in bad condition, many having frozen feet, and the health of the troops generally, not good.

RAIN AND SNOW.

Heavy rains occurred during the present trip between Los Angelos and the Appache Canon. At the latter place there was a heavy snowstorm found about two feet of snow, and from thence to the Missouri line there was more or less snow along the route. At the Pass the passengers had to walk for a distance of twelve miles, as it was impossible for the stage to proceed with all the passengers inside—such was the bad condition of the road.

Mr. Beardsley had both his feet frozen, and suffered more or less pain in consequence during the remainder of the trip.

The Rio Grande was full of ice, and the weather in the Mesilla Valley was severely cold, and ponds were frozen so that the ice was strong enough to bear up the stage.

THE MASSACRE AT THE DRAGOON STATION.

From Mr. Beardsley we learn the names of the men who were killed at Dragoon Station.

The man who escaped was not Mr. Charles Jones, as published in our last report, but a Mr. St. John, formerly of Texas. Mr. Jones had his arm cut nearly off, and subsequently submitted to the amputation of the limb close to the shoulder. He was also cut very badly in the thigh. Mr. Jones died on the night of the 21st Sunday morning without receiving the least assistance, and without even so much as a drop of water. Mr. St. John, after he was left for dead, crawled to the spring and procured water, and was enabled to get to Fort Buchanan, a distance of about 30 miles, where he arrived on the 23d of August, in the Scots' Church, which was largely attended. The speaker advocated a total separation of the Colonies from England, in view of a war breaking out between England and France. He refers at great length to the course of the United States in asserting their independence, and maintaining it to the end by the force of arms.

Now, my plan is, says the Rev. Mr. Long during his lecture, simply to anticipate, or rather to abviate the possibilities of a conflagration such as that which is threatening Sidney on the one hand, and which seems rather to purify than poison the atmosphere."

—Judge Watrous denies any intention to resign. He will start for Texas immediately, to hold court at Galveston, on the first Monday in January.

—The wife of Harlow Case, the absconding adulterer and defaulter, has just applied for a divorce. She has waited ten years for the return and repentance of her fugitive husband, and now has apparently abandoned hope.

## *Miscellaneous Items.*

The colored students who were refused admission to the Berkshire Medical College, a few months ago, were received at Yale College, where they are pursuing their studies.

Rat-tail soup is now the dish in the Paris restaurants, since the Chinese treaty. A few pieces of bamboo stocks, and electrical eel stew, are also favorably mentined.

The New York *Express* says "it cannot fail to be observed, that our ladies of indisputable taste and beauty are not only the plainest dressed in the promenade."

Last Sunday afternoon, twenty-two sailors made a public profession of religion, and partaking in the Lord's Supper on board the United States receiving ship North Carolina, at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

A letter from Leghorn records a singular circumstance:—A few nights ago a thick smoke was perceived to arise from the water in the new port, and it was feared that a vessel was on fire; but it turned out that it was occasioned by a submarine volcano. The authorities deemed it advisable to remove at once the gunpowder magazine to a distance.

ANTIOCH COLLEGE.—The Rev. Dr. Bellows stated last Sunday, that the collection taken up at All Saints Church, on the previous Sabbath, amounted to $8,100, and that he had since received from old friends of the parish $1,100, making $9,200 out of $15,000, which it is desired to obtain in New York for the relief of Antioch College.—*Tribune*, 21st.

THE NEWBURGH MURDER MYSTERY OF 1857—THE MYSTERY TO BE SOLVED.—It is stated that the proprietor of the Newburgh papers have received information which renders it probable that the mysterious murder committed near that place, will be unravelled. Our readers will remember that the murder was that of a beautiful young woman, found dead in a field in the outskirts of the town, who had evidently been divested of her clothing, and clothed in another suit, before she was consigned to the place where her body was discovered.

CONFESSED.—Samuel Dukes, who shot and killed John R. White, at Midway, Ind., on the 21st of July last, for setting an attachment on premises, to destroy liquors which he kept for illegal sale, in which attack he supposed White to be engaged, was tried at the late session of the Clinton Circuit Court, found guilty and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary. While the trial was progressing, he broke jail, but was recaptured and highly esteemed. Dukes was a few years ago convicted of robbing the mail and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, but after a short confinement was pardoned on the ground of declining health.—*Lafayette Journal.*

THE COTTON BLIGHT.—We regret to learn that the cotton blight has again made its appearance in Kona, Hawaii, and that the crop this year will fall below the small crop of 1857. On the plantation of Mr. Charles Hall, of Kainalia, there were 25,000 trees in bearing, and the yield, although not yet completely gathered to pay for cleaning. Numbers of fine orange trees have also suffered from the blight. The plague often appears to be confined to particular localities, some spots having been visited by it each year since 1856, while others have escaped altogether. It is a pity that the people cannot be induced to stop the ravages of the destructive insect which causes the blight.—*Honlulu Ads.*

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT THE SEXES.—It is a singular fact, says a writer in one of our exchanges, that the most striking characteristic, the inherent modesty of women, for when drowned she floats on her face, and a drowned man upon his back; that the hair part of a human being is the head; but the man's head is liable to baldness; woman is never bald. The man's face is often made repulsive on account of a harsh growth, and the manly form covered with sordid hairs, as something scarcely to be distinguished from the face of a brute beast; in a woman, on the other hand, the face always remains pure and delicate. For this reason women, by the laws of the twelve tables, forbidden to rub their cheeks, lest hair should grow and observe the same toothsome law with the men. Think not, because every thing has been said before, that you are beyond the reach of information. Still arrest your attention, and be sure that you gotest no other medicine.

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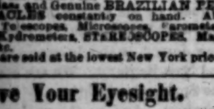

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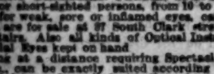

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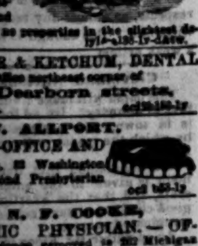

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Our Christmas there was decidedly gay. In addition to the noisy family of growing girls and boys, and Uncle Joshua and Aunt Dulsy, we had Captain Bombshell, of the army, and Miss Araminta Dorsey—both "from town." Miss Araminta used to write her name D'Orsay on the enameled visiting cards, but this nobility was doubted by her intimate friends. At "The Pines," however, it was heartily conceded.

I reached the old mansion ten days before Christmas, and having kissed and shaken hands with every one but the captain and the young lady above referred to, I asked quite naturally after another member of the household, whose name was Henrietta. I delayed my question for some time, and only propounded it when I saw that my silence threatened to appear singular; the reason for which lay in the simple fact that—perhaps—it may have been—I might have been mistaken, but I thought—I thought that I was in love with Henrietta. I had been summoned by a little epistle on note paper, in the young lady's handwriting—for she was the amanuensis of the family—which note said:

"Dear Cousin—We're going to have a Christmas frolic at the 'Pines,' and you must certainly come; we all expect you, and the family send oceans of love." "In haste. Your cousin, Henrietta."

And in consequence of this note, I immediately closed "Coke on Lyttleton" with respectful ceremony, made that gentleman a bow, and having hastily packed up, set out for "The Pines."

You will understand now why I hesitated to ask after Henrietta, who was nowhere visible; for it seemed to me that a dozen pairs of eyes would centre on my bashful countenance as soon as I propounded the interrogatory. At last, however, I assumed a lounging position before the great roaring fire of logs, put my thumb in the arm-hole of my waistcoat, and, gazing at the snowy fields through the window, said, carelessly,

"Hem! By-the-way, Uncle Joshua, where's Henrietta?"

I think a suppressed chuckle ran through the circle of juveniles, and one youthful individual, named Stephen, was heard to ejaculate indistinctly something which was smothered by a laugh. Of course I took no notice of the youngster, and receiving from Uncle Joshua, who was reading his paper, the information that Henrietta had ridden over to see a neighbor, replied,

"Ah, indeed!"

There the subject was dismissed. It was resuscitated in a new form very soon, however, by the noise of carriage wheels in the snow; and, as politeness, the merest politeness, required, I rushed to the front-door, before which the vehicle was drawn up.

What a long time has passed since then! how many are the years that have flown! But I see her still, and, were I a painter, might attempt her likeness. She stood framed, as it were, in the door-way of the carriage; and sure a lovelier portrait has rarely presented itself, at least to me. A thousand ringlets, more or less, of the glossiest brown hair danced gaily around a pair of the freshest and rosiest cheeks, half concealing the dangerous blue eyes which sparkled like two stars of evening beneath snowy brows; the neat little figure, rather slender, but exquisitely lithe and graceful, was encased in a tightly fitting velvet bodice, and from the warm, comfortable hood which drooped upon her shoulders, the young lady looked forth like a new Red Riding Hood of matchless fascination. She carried in her arms a huge pile of Christmas presents, for she had taken the neighboring town in her way; and as I presented myself at the door Miss Henrietta was bending forward and about to descend.

Then occurred one of those little mishaps which will occasionally take place with the best regulated young ladies. The maiden essayed to shake hands with me without releasing her bundles, and, simultaneously, to leave the carriage without my assistance. The result of this rash proceeding was that her dress got beneath her feet—she stumbled—and in the midst of a shower of paper parcels flying about, I found one of the handsomest young damsels I had ever known clasped in my arms, and lying upon my breast.

She hastily extricated herself from my arms, and with a hurried laugh and some blushes, ran up the steps; but I don't think she forgot a little circumstance which I chanced to remember, that two cheeks had come closely together—some brown ringlets mingled with the dark hair of a youth; this, I say, Miss Henrietta probably remembered; for when I followed her, and our eyes met, she blushed, and then tried, unsuccessfully, to laugh.

I believe I blushed too, but, as Captain Bombshell approached at the moment, twirling his moustache, to make his compliments, I was relieved from the damsel's eyes, and very soon the incident was forgotten.

Captain Bombshell was paying his addresses to Miss Araminta, who had come to see her former schoolmate, Henrietta, and the military gentleman had doubtless supposed an old country house an admirable place for pressing his siege.

Captain Bombshell was an army man, Sir. He had seen a good deal of the world, Sir; for which reason he was a prime authority in the great scheme of the season. This was a fancy ball on Christmas night; and with the arrival of about half a dozen young ladies, and as many young gentlemen, commenced the grand discussion on the momentous subject of costume.

Here it was that Captain Rombshell's prodigious knowledge of other lands—of sunny Italy and beautiful Spain—came into grand request. He had been among the banditti of the Apennines, by Jove, Sir, and had hobnobbed with the best of them; he had danced the Bolero beneath the skies of Andalusia with the dark-haired Spanish senoritas; he had been the partner of the Italian *contadinas*, perhaps as many as a thousand times. If his poor knowledge of these countries and their inhabitants would be of any service, said the gallant Bombshell, bowing and twirling his huge mustache with a smile, he begged that the ladies would command him. The captain was a companionable and good-humored warrior—eminently so; therefore, by universal consent, he was directed to assume the part of a ferocious bandit, having first faithfully promised to behave himself in character and look very fierce.

Among the rest were flower-girls and Morning Stars, Indian maids and gipsies; the moral virtues—Hope, and many more; English bar-maids, Spanish senoras; an Autumn, a "Polly," and a Night strewed with stars; and the gentlemen were not behindhand. They represented Highlanders with plaid and tartain; sailor-boys; romantic pirates of the Ægean, after the fashion of my Lord Byron's heroes; and many other personages. Comic characters were duly mingled, and at the task of arranging all these costumes every hand and tongue was busy. My own dress was speedily determined upon, and gave little trouble. It was simply the uniform of buff and blue—top-boots, cocked hat, sabre and all—which my hard-headed old grandfather had worn during the Revolution, and left as a legacy to his family.

We had a hard time preparing two costumes for two gentlemen, however. The first was the dress of a British army officer, to be worn by a certain Mr. Wilsonby; the second was the dress of *Jemmy Twitcher*, the part taken by my friend Sam Towers.

The days fled gayly onward, and Christmas-day at last drew near at hand. The costumes for the fancy ball were all finished; and Henrietta, with the assistance of her friends and the young men, applied herself to the task of decorating the old homestead for the joyful occasion.

On the ensuing evening, when the toil was over, some magical hand seemed to have touched the hall. The goblin king of the forest might have been suspected of a decided partiality toward "The Pines." Everywhere wreaths, festoons, zigzags, garlands, on walls, the ceiling—above the pictures, the windows, and the doors—there was not a single spot where evergreens could go, which the hands of the young girls and their assistants had not decorated. It was a forest palace, where old Winter might have reigned in imperial majesty; but the great fires would have melted the icicles on his beard, and the uproarious glee would as certainly have added to his face some more wrinkles—wrinkles of joy and laughter.

And then, with this new preparation for the season, came the question, "Could not something more be devised?" So many dresses were prepared, why not have some *tableaux*, nay, some dramatic scenes? It was Mr. Sam Towers who proposed this, and the proposition was hailed with delight. What could be acted? It might be a medley, Mr. Towers said, in which pirates of the Mediterranean should carry off ladies of the court of Louis XIV., and in the midst of the abduction of a British officer might appear—last of all an American, who should conquer them all, and bear off the lady in triumph!

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"I say," said Sam, in a low tone, as we sat down to smoke in the library, "we can make some fun out of this."

"How?" I asked.

"I'll tell you. You see the Pirate's to carry off the court lady, and the British officer is to rescue her, and the American is to win her at last. Do you comprehend?"

"Certainly; and your scheme?"

Sam proceeded immediately, with many chuckles, to explain. Henrietta was to act the court lady, Mr. Wilsonby the British officer, and I the American. We were to fight—a stage contest merely—with foils, of which there were a pair in the garret. This being understood, Sam proposed that I should disarm Mr. Wilsonby, send his foil flying, and conquer that gentleman before the eyes of his lady-love.

"But suppose he conquers me?" I said, laughing.

"So much the worse, my boy," said Sam, with great nonchalance; "that's your lookout."

This speech, as may be imagined, did not lead to further objection upon my part, and when Sam enlarged, with great eloquence, upon the pleasure and satisfaction to be derived from the expression of Mr. Wilsonby's face when he was disarmed, I found myself unable to further oppose his plan, and so acceded to it, with a vague sentiment, however, that we should both feel very foolish, if the conclusion was not just what we expected—if *I* was "conquered before the eyes of my lady-love."

"That being arranged," observed Sam, "let us get to the writing."

And seizing a pen this versatile genius began scratching away with tremendous ardor, and scarcely any pause. In an hour he had produced one of the most remarkable dramatic works which perhaps the present century or any other ever witnessed. Time and place were mingled in a confusion utterly inextricable; the same characters swore in Latin, English, and French; oceans were to be traversed in an instant; and England, Asia, and America were mixed up in one great mess which would have driven a geographer to frenzy. Having placed at the head of his MS., in conspicuous letters, "The Pirate of the Ægean: or, the Beautiful Countess and her Lover—A Dama in Five Acts, *by S. Towers, Esq.*," the author modestly read it to me, and then bore it to the awful ordeal of the drawing-room.

To describe the burst of applause which greeted the first reading of this great five-act tragedy would be wholly impossible. The young army, who had tarried to hear it before retiring, seemed overcome with uproarious admiration; and young Stephen, the lieutenant under Captain Towers, was not content until he had climbed upon the back of his commander's chair, and given a deafening cheer in his honor.

Every one accepted his or her part with alacrity, with the exception of Mr. Wilsonby and Miss Henrietta. These two personages held out for some time, but at last were also conquered. Mr. Wilsonby acquiesced finally with a sort of haughty dignity, and Henrietta with a blush. Was the young lady thinking of the stage direction in the drama, "Carries off the Countess in his arms?" Perhaps she began to think that the fates were against her, and I was destined eternally to be close at hand with outstretched arms. At all events, she reluctantly consented to take the part of the Countess. Sam Towers promised to arrange everything, and so the drama was a fixed fact. First, the fancy ball with tableaux, then dancing, then the terrific tragedy! It was almost sublime, Sir, said Captain Bombshell, twirling his moustache; was it not, Miss Araminta?

And Miss Araminta, with a languishing glance, replied that it certainly was.

A few words in the way of preface will concern themselves with the state of things between a certain young gentleman and Miss Henrietta.

We had been brought up almost together, and to have not loved her would have been a mortal sin—from which, fortunately or unfortunately, my conscience was entirely clear. A more lovely nature I have never known, and this was not my own opinion merely. All the young men went crazy about the little beauty of "The Pines;" and if report spoke truly, more than one of them had received a certain "No, I thank you, Sir," in answer to a certain request. I did not wonder at the infatuation of these young gentlemen, but I did feel astonished at Henrietta's ever having the courage thus to wound the feelings of a mortal.

Such had been the fate of Henrietta's wooers; but now came one who appeared really dangerous. There was much in Mr. Wilsonby to conciliate a young lady's favorable regards; and I think Henrietta with her habitual magnanimity, looked quite beyond his faults, and saw his merits only. He was brave, honorable, and generous: pride was his sole bad quality, or at least, his chief drawback. And perhaps this weakness also would disappear after further knowledge of the world, and when age had sobered him. Certain it is that Henrietta treated Mr. Wilsonby with great courtesy and good-humor, defended him when Sam Towers abused him, and declared that he was a great deal better than people supposed.

If I remember rightly, this course upon Miss Henrietta's part was far from agreeable to my feelings. To me Mr. Wilsonby, was, of course, a perfect mass of affectations and pretension. I do not mind adding that his greatest offence—his unpardonable crime—was being so rich. I hated him with lofty indignation for that wealth; I referred constantly to the debasing influence of large possessions; I made out an excellent case for the army of poor gentlemen; but I could only get a smile from Henrietta, which made me more indignant than an angry frown.

As to Mr. Wilsonby, I doubt whether the idea ever obtained lodgment in that gentleman's mind that such a personage as myself could possibly pretend to be his rival. That a young fellow, preparing himself to starve at law, should bid against him for so beautiful and costly an object as Miss Henrietta Seaton, I am sure never seriously appeared possible to him.

This was the state of things on Christmas Eve; and on this occasion Mr. Wilsonby was overwhelmingly gracious to me. He patronized me until my blood tingled; and I thought there was a mischevious expression in the eyes of the young ladies, indicative of their enjoyment of the scene. I lost my temper, grew extremely haughty, and Mr. Wilsonby turned away with well-bred indifference to talk with Henrietta, who replied with her sweetest smile.

I made my exit amidst a murmur of smothered laughter, and did not appear again that evening. On the next morning I met Miss Henrietta on the stair-case, with profound ceremony and a stately bow.

"Good-morning, cousin," she said, holding out her white hand, and smiling with the sweetest expression I ever saw; "you are not put out with me, or any body, are you? You retired so early last night that I thought—"

"My being put out, or not, I should consider a matter of very small moment," I replied with stately politeness and despairing wretchedness.

Her eyes met mine, and there was so much pain in them that my resolution faltered and shook.

"Are you offended with me, cousin Will?" she said, in a low voice. "I never thought you would—"

The fair face was turned away, and quick tears came to the beautiful eyes. They shipwrecked all my remaining displeasure, and in an instant I had caught her hand and commenced a speech decidedly compromising in its character.

But, alas for love's chances! Just as I was about to pour out all my pent-up affection, the voice of Captain Bombshell, as he descended, saluted us, and with a hasty good-morning to that gentleman, Henrietta flitted by and disappeared.

I frowned at the worthy captain, I think, but I was no longer ill-humored. A single look had healed my wounds.

So Christmas came in laughing, and the joyous day rushed by with mirth and uproar; the great dinner was gone through with; the toasts to absent friends were drunk; the children's Christmas tree was reared aloft with all its gleaming tapers, dancing baskets of cut paper, artificial flowers and gifts which clung like so many bird's nests to the boughs; then the great hall and every room was lighted, lamps blazed and glimmered through festoons of ever-green, and the night of revel came, with a dozen carriages full of revelers.

How the whole bright scene comes back again as I pause, and smile, and muse! How the beautiful pageant of sweet faces and gay dresses shine again, through the mists of those vanished years!

Here commenced the gay and brilliant ball, and anon came dancing to the old harpsichord and a fiddle, which sent merry couples whirling through quadrills, and contra-dances, and the "Curtsey," "March," and "Basket" cotillions, with as many more. Then came the wild reel, and the great supper; then the *tableaux*, of which I have not room to speak; then the drama—the great tragedy!

Here, all at once, the sovereignty devolved on "Jemmy Twitcher," *alias* Samuel Towers, Esq. That gentleman had hitherto contented himself with throwing every body into convulsions by his comic rendering of the part he had assumed; but now Mr. Twitcher, vagabond, became the great manager—upon him devolved the arrangement of the theatrical pageant, and to the task Mr. Towers bent all his energies. The recess from which a door opened into the library had already been partitioned off with a curtain, or, rather, curtains, which parted in the middle, and thus presented a view of the scene. The library was the common green room of the performers, who required no change of costume; and to the old apartment, frowning with its antique volumes and huge busts, every one now resorted.

"Parts" were duly distributed; lights were arranged behind the curtain, and all others in the great drawing-room extinguished to render the pictures more dazzling then, having first rang a huge cow-bell prepared for the occasion, Mr. Sam Towers, with his official wand, beckoned every one to his or her station. A suppressed whispering in the audience indicated the general expectation; the bell rang again, the curtain rose, and Captain Bombshell, who had taken, at the last moment, the part of the "Pirate," advanced with a terrific stalk, upon the stage and commenced his soliloquy.

The appearace of Captain Bombshell upon this occasion was truly terrific. His head was bound with a crimson turban—indeed, it was Miss Araminta's shawl—around his waist a heavy scarf held the Turkish yatagban, with which Uncle Joshua was accustomed to cut sausages, and the countenance which frowned above this frightful dress was full of the most bloodthirsty ferocity.

The Captain complained to "the seas and hollow caves" around him that his heart was dead; that since Zuleika left him he was but a walking shadow: and then as he strode onward, or rather around, the Pirate was seen to start Henrietta the Countess of P——— had suddenly appeared, kneeling in a submissive manner and the terrible Banditt threw himself into an attitude which drew down thunders of applause. The scene ended by the falling of the curtain, amidst applause still more enthusiastic, and the worthy Captain made his exit to the green-room, or rather library, twirling his mustache and smiling. I observed that he and Miss Araminta did not exchange views upon the subject of the piece; and when the warrior paid Henrietta a compliment of immense extravagance, I saw Miss Arminta's pretty lip assume a decided pout. It seemed to me that Miss Arminta was disquieted by the admiration which her lover expressed for the Countess, but I had no opportunity of observing further. The play proceeded.

To describe it would be an utter impossibility. The great author had taken pains to render any intelligible description of his production utterly out of the question, and I recommend the course pursued by Mr. Towers on this occasion to some of my literary friends. They render their works too intelligible, whereas every great production should be mysterious. Such was "The Pirate of the Ægean." It proceeded with a grand contempt of the unities of both time and place. As there were no painted scenes, the audience, generally speaking, were utterly unable to comprehend the localities, and by this mastery arrangement Mr. Towers achieved his triumph. Gipsies, Highlanders, Indian maidens, and ladies, mingled themselves picturesquely with the plot, and took part in it. "Night" and the spanish damsel danced the cachucha; and when the Pirate of the Ægean felt for his Sabre to execute a contumacious slave, he discovered that the weapon in question had been stolen by Mr. Twitcher, who was busily paring his finger nails, to the intense enjoyment of the juveniles in the audience.

Thus, with laughter and joyous uproar, the tragedy went onward until the fifth act was reached, and the moment for the great combat arrived. The act commenced in the midst of breathless expectation and a suppressed murmur. The Pirate and the Countess rushed upon the stage in the midst of clashing weapons and discharges of fire-arms. Struck by pistol-ball, the Pirate falls at full length to the earth represented by red sofa-cushions, his blood spouts forth like an immense flood of cherry-bounce which, indeed, it consisted of, and while writhing in the agonies of death he sees his enemy, the British officer, at his side—Mr. Wilsonby. With horrible gesticulation the Pirate utters his last curse, and dies. The Briton rushes toward the Countess, but at that moment a final roar of guns is heard, and the American patriot advances upon the stage and catches the Countess by the arm.

As I have said, the American patriot was represented by myself, and, Mr. Sam Towers had arranged, Mr. Wilsonby and myself were armed with foils, which we were to use honestly, going through a fencing bout for the amusement of the audience.

Mr. Wilsonby did not forget his part. No sooner had I appeared upon the scene, and and caught the arm of the Countess, than the Briton threw himself toward me, and our foils crossed. I was an excellent fencer at that time, and I soon saw that my opponent was my equal, if not my superior. The collision of the weapons seemed to excite him as much as me, and in a moment we were striking at each other with a ferocity which was rather to natural to be a part of the drama. I saw Mr Wilsonby growing hot and enraged; he glared upon me, and his teeth were set, as I did not give back an inch. So far from retreating, I advanced upon him—as indeed the play required—and drove him step by step to the wall. Here it was his place to fall, while I carried of the lady; but Mr. Wilsonby did nothing of the sort. He made a voilent lunge at me—his foil snapped an inch from the end—and then I felt as if some one had pierced my arm with a red-hot poker. I only saw some frightened faces. felt a body which I clutched furiously, and dragged with me in my fall—then I fainted.

When I regained my senses, in a few moments, my shoulder was bare, and Aunt Dulsy's hands were binding up my wound. Mr. Wilsonby stood by, protesting, in a stately way, that he regretted the occurence, but accidents would happen; and I remember laughing, and telling him it was only a scratch then a sort of dizziness came over me. a cloud passed befor my eyes—and when it disappeard I was up stairs in bed.

The wound became inflamed, from the rusty condition of the foil, doubtless; and I had a fever, which kept me tossing for three weeks. I suffered immense pain from my arm and I thought my pulses were two steam-engines, so full of fever was my frame. Still, in spite of all, I do not regret that illness. Perhaps it was the luckiest event of my life.

I was nursed in a great measure by a young lady named Henrietta. This young lady would bring her work, and sit by my bedside for hours; would read to me interminable romances, in the sweetest and most musical voice; and when, often, I would fall asleep in the midst of some thrilling adventure, it seemed to me that gentle hands smoothed my counterpane, a beautiful face bent over me, and a pair of soft eyes gazed upon my feverish countenance through a mist of pity and compassion. At such times I did not stir or open my eyes, I feared to drive away the happy dream. I lay quietly breathing, filled with happiness.

One day Henrietta came in to pay me her habituel morning visit; and I observed a singular expression in her countenance.

I thought, a little stately and indignant. She looked more than ever like a Countess, and I informed her of the fact; still I could not induce her to explain her emotion, and her visit to my apartment was quickly terminated.

It was not until the next day that I heard from Aunt Dulsy that Henrietta had discarded Mr. Wilsonby.

So had ended the hopes of this gentleman. I think Henrietta liked him up to the evening of Christmas; but he had displayed such want of sympathy for my suffering—indeed, showed so plainly that I was utterly indifferent to him—that the young lady's generous nature had revolted from him, and outlawed him from her friendship even. Was it—to hazard a briefer thought—from love to me? I think not. Up to that Christmas evening I don't think Henrietta cared more for me than our relationship made natural. But afterwards things changed—the heart of a woman was touched by the suffering of a youth. There I wonder from my sketch of Christmas frolicking, and become the historian of my own life.

Why not? Is it not an appropiate picture for the curtain of the drama to descend upon the beautiful Countess ministering at the bedside of her brave defender—and as she gazes on his thin pale face, passing from affection to pitying tenderness, and from tenderness to love? Nor is it bad termination to a Christman frolic—a happy marriage—at least I think so.

Mine has been happy. I do not tell my wife so, for she knows it. Her name is Henrietta, and for me she glows with imperishable youth.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**Additional by the "Quaker City."**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Dates from Honolulu to the 18th, state that the government surveying schooner Fenimore Cooper arrived on the 9th November.

Victoria dates of Nov. 30th say that Nugent had published an address to the Americans which is insulting to the British authorities. The Americans condemn it, and the British are indignant. Nugent is at San Francisco, bound for Washington.

The census of Oregon shows a population of 42,860, with 9,200 voters.

The Legislature met on the 6th, when Governor Douglas was inaugurated.

The Governor of British Columbia has issued a proclamation revoking the crown grant of the Hudson Bay Company, and organizing a Colonial Government, legalizing his previous acts, and adopting the laws of England.

At San Francisco a severe shock of an earthquake was felt on the 26th, accompanied with a gale of wind and freezing weather.

A block of frame buildings was burned at Sacramento on the 23.

Excitement prevailed at San Joaquin on finding diamonds, rubies and opals.

Great excitement existed throughout the State on account of law proceedings against the New Almada Quicksilver Company. The people have memorialized the government to permit the working of the mines to proceed.

Shipments of gold, in November, amounted to $4,425,000; from the mint, $1,250,000.

One hundred and seventy whalers arrived at Honolulu; average catch, 612 bbls.

The frigate Saranac was at Guaymas.

The sloop-of-war Vandalia had arrived at San Francisco from the Fejee Islands.

Dates from Mexico are to the 12th. Vera Cruz quiet; and the commander was arming the citizens in case of an attack. Alvarez was near Acapulco, urging operations energetically.

**From Washington.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Catholic Priest, who opened the Senate with prayer to-day, was father Boyle, of the St. Patrick's Church in this city. The Senate was full of priests in a dress of surplice and cassock. It is the first occasion since the formation of the government that the entire vestments of the Romish clergy have been seen in either Chamber. The Rev. Father read from the Breviary, Bishop Carroll's prayer for those in authority. The Chamber happened to be crowded, and much interest and curiosity was manifested with every appearance of devotion by the Senators and the spectators.

The highest bid for the construction of the Atchafalaya, La., light-house was by Reany, Neafy & Co., of Philadelphia, $12,000, and the lowest was from West Point Company, $8,000. There were nine other bids ranging between these figures.

**Senate Post Office Committee, &c.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Senate Post Office Committee, it is said, will shortly bring forward a proposition abolishing the franking privilege, and allowing the payment of no more than the sea postage for ocean mail service.

The New York *Times'* Washington correspondent states that great pressure has been brought to bear upon the President, to induce him to send in the nominations of Lieut. Boyle and various of the naval officers, but without avail. In the additional list of nominations appears the name of Lieut. Chas. Hunter for transfer from furlough to leave pay. The list was made and confirmed.

Daniel E. Sickles declines to have anything to do with John C. Tucker, but holds himself amenable to Gideon J. Tucker. So he says, though not a belligerent man.

**Southern Pacific Railroad Convention.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Convention met again last evening, and the prominent stockholders gave details of their connection with the road, showing that no fraudulent stock had been issued. Gen. Richardson, chairman of the Business Committee, showed that enough money was already provided to pay for immediate liabilities.

The New Orleans stockholders promised their earnest co-operation, and to-day were actively paying the amount required to free the road from all claims against it. The Convention adjourned to-night.

**President's Message and Senator Douglas in Havana.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The steamship Cahawba has arrived, with Havana dates to the 20th.

The President's Message had shocked the Cuban authorities and produced a general sensation.

Senator Douglas had been received with all the honors.

Sugars had slightly declined, stock in port, 24,000 boxes.

Exchange on London 60 days, 12½@13 per cent. premium; on New York, 3@3½ per cent. premium.

**Spanish Difficulties with Tampico.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It is said that Senor Tassarra, the Spanish Minister, has officially informed Secretary Cass that the difficulties between the Spanish authorities and the authorities of Tampico are settled; but letters from a commercial house in Tampico just received here contain a reverse statement, and further say that as soon as the weather will permit, the Spanish fleet will concentrate on the whole coast, from Laguna to Tampico, thus confirming previous advices.

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**The Telegraphic Chess Game.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The second game of this chess match between New York and Philadelphia has further progressed as follows:

| | Philadelphia. | New York. |
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| 13 | K to K B 3 | P to K B 3 |
| 14 | Q to Q B 3 | P to K B 3 |
| 15 | [illegible] | P to K B 4 |
| 16 | P to K B 5 | P to K B 4 |
| 17 | Kt to K B 4 | P takes P |
| 18 | P takes P | Q to K 2 |
| 19 | Castles with Q R | P to Q B 4 |

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**Sale of New York City Property.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The real estate belonging to the city was sold to-day to satisfy the Lowber claim. Mr. Lowber bid in most of it himself, including the piers—the latter at about an aggregate of $118,000. The remainder of the property was bought by Moses Taylor, he and Mr. Lowber being the only bidders.

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500 [illegible] FOR SALE BY [illegible]


## COMMERCIAL.

**Commercial and Money Matters.**

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 24, 1858.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, ETC.—The payments of three days have been crowded into one to-day, and, of course, there has been more demand for money than usual. They have been very generally met, however, though some have been obliged to beg an extension into next week. Rates remain without any change whatever, and we therefore resume former quotations, viz: Exchange 1 per cent, and held firmly. Discounts 10 per cent.; Gold a drug at 1@1¼ premium. Street rates nominal at 1½@2 per cent. per month, with few transactions, and tendency to the lower figures.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of the 23d says:

Money matters are quite easy, though currency remains scarce, and Sight Exchange on New York firm at ⅜ selling, and on New Orleans at ⅜@1 prem. Comparatively few time bills making. We continue quotations as follows:

| NEW ORLEANS—BUYING. | | NEW YORK—BUYING. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 days | 1¼ off. | 30 days | 1¼ off. |
| 60 days | 1½ off. | 60 days | 1½ off. |
| 90 days | 2¼ off. | 90 days | 2¼ off. |
| 4 months | 3@3¼ off. | 4 months | 3@3¼ off. |
| Sight—selling | ¾ prem. | Sight—selling | ⅜ prem |
| Buying | ½ prem. | Buying | par. |

The Cincinnati Money market is quiet, and rates unchanged.

The N. Y. *Times* of the 22d has the following:

There is every indication among the Banks and Discount Brokers of continued ease and a steady confidence in the working of the Money market. Prime long bills were placed to-day at 5 per cent., which is about the minimum through the past summer and fall. The rates for prime and fair names, range, according to date, and the partialities of the lender for particular names, from 5 to 7 per cent.; and 30@60 day prime acceptances from 4 to 4½ per cent. The usual stir among borrowers on the eve of the holidays is scarcely felt this season, if at all. The Bank Deposits continue to go steadily up, and the probability is that the accumulation of distant balances in New York will be further considerably increased in January, although in the meantime some large disbursements will be made for State interest. The additional transactions in Exchange for the Persia to-day, were at 109¼@109¾ on London, and f5.27½@f5.23¾ on Paris. The market closed dull, and some houses of Southern drawn Francs were left over, though offered down to f5.17½. The Bullion shipment by this opportunity is reported $650,000.

PORK AND PROVISIONS.

[From the Missouri Democrat, of yesterday.]

The supply offering has been very small during the week, and quite a limited business has been done at the packing-houses. Buyers have paid and continue to pay from 5½c for light to 6½c ℔ for heavy hogs—the latter figure for lots weighing 200 lbs and upward.

The number cut to this date is between 47,000 and 48,000 head, and the number to come forward is computed at 3,000 to 5,000, but of these a considerable part will doubtless be taken by butchers. The packing here will probably close next week, and the whole number will not much exceed 50,000, against 98,000 last year, and the average weight will be much below last year's crop.

[From the Louisville Journal, yesterday.]

Nothing of consequence was done in provisions. A few bbls of Mess Pork sold at $18.25, and 200 kegs lard at 12c.

[From the Louisville Courier, 23d.]

The market for hogs may be considered over for the season, but in the product we notice some stir, and mess pork is now held at $18.25 @18.50. The receipts of hogs are light and but one packer had any in pens last night. The receipts up to last evening are as follows:

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|---|---|
| Previous report | 272,731 |
| Killed since | 3,300 |
| In pens | 1,200 |
| Total | 278,231 |

The packing at Owensboro, Ky., this season, is expected to close with 9,000 heavy hogs against 10,000 last year. At Bowling Green, Ky., Messrs. Quigley & Co. have killed 19,500 hogs up to last week.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette of yesterday.]

There was a manifest weakness in the Hog Market to-day, which was owing neither to weather nor receipts, for the former was favorable and the latter were light; but buyers were offish, and holders found it difficult to realize at yesterdays quotations. The offerings were chiefly in small lots, and this was one cause of the dullness; buyers might have taken round lots sufficient for a day's cutting, while unwilling to purchase bunches of one hundred, fifty, &c. The market, however, may be called dull at $6.60 to $7, for 175 to 210 lbs averages. A small lot of extra heavy sold last evening at $7.25, and well fatted animals averaging 240 to 260, were, in many cases, held at the same figure to-day, with a sale, however, of 55 head, averaging 260 lbs, at $7.05. The receipts for the twenty four hours comprised about 3,500 head, which swells the total receipts, so far, to 310,445.

**Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.**

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 24.

WHEAT—Sales of 1,600 bu No. 1 Red at $1.08½ in store three cars of No. 2 Spring at Flint & W.'s at 69c, and two cars do do at Sturges' at 70c, all in store.

CORN—Sales of some 4 500 bu new shelled ear corn, in bags on Michigan Central cars at 54c per 60 lbs; three cars and 1,400 bu in bags, on track, to distillers, at 53c per 60 lbs; eight cars new ear corn, in bulk, on track, at 48c per 70 lbs.

OATS—Firm at 51@55c in bags for old, 44@48c new do.

RYE—Unchanged; 55@62c per 60 lbs in bags at depot.

BARLEY—Nominal at 40@45c for No. 2; 67c for No. 1, and 90c@$1.20 for Canadian.

FLOUR—Steady; sales mainly to the city trade for retail and home consumption at $4@4.25 for low Spring extras; $4.40@4.50 for good do, and $4 60@4.75 for choice.

FREIGHTS—Dressed Hogs to New York, $1.40 per 100 lbs; do to Boston, $1.48 per 100 lbs. Flour to New York, $1.15 per bbl.; do to Boston, $1.25 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales of 35, averaging 205 lbs at 60 averaging 190 lbs at $6.25; 23 averaging 230 lbs at $6.40 and 17 averaging 240 lbs at $6.50.

LIVE HOGS—Firm and supply limited. The only sale reported was one lot of fair hogs, 300 head, ranging from 200 to 212 lbs, sold at $4.87½@5 gross.

CATTLE—Except for very choice heavy, well-fatted Beeves the market is dull at lower figures. Good shipping and packing cattle sold at $3 25@3.75, and some nice smooth steers went as high as $3 80@3. Sales are 119 cattle averaging 950 lbs at $2.25; 100 do do 1100 do at $2.40; 46 do do 1284 do at $3.75; 22 do do 1237 do at $3.80; 17 do do 1350 do at $3.85; 41 do do 1300 do at $3.00 ℔ 100 lbs gross.

APPLES—Green $3.50@5 for common to good; $5.50@6 for choice for table and retail. Dried 8c per ℔ for old, 10c for new.

BEANS—In fair demand, and supply light; 70c@80c for common; 80c@$1.00 for prime white navy—new crop.

BUTTER—Prime dairy and choice table grades are scarce and in demand at 15@17c—quick; good Illinois State active at 10c@12c, and common steady at 8c@10c. There is a very light supply of all grades.

CHEESE—Steady, at 8c@9c for Ohio Reserve; 9c@10c for New York State or Hamburg.

COFFEE—Firm and active; Rio 10¾@12½c; Laguayra and Green Maracaibo 13¼@13½c; White Marac 14c@15c; O G Java and Mocha 16c@17c.

CANDLES—Mould 11@11½c; Stearine 16@18c; Star 19c @20c, and sperm 46@48c.

EGGS—Fresh scarce and advancing; 23@24c for fresh packed; 15@20c for preserved.

FEED—Middlings $16@18 ℔ ton; Shorts $14@15.

GAME—In good supply. Prairie Chickens at $1.75@2.00 ℔ doz. Venison 4@5c ℔ ℔ by the carcass. Quails 75c@$1.00 ℔ doz.

HAY—Loose Prairie $7.00, pressed do $7.50@8.00; loose Timothy $7.50@8.00, pressed do $10.50@11.00 ℔ ton.

HIDES—Active. Green City 6¼@7c, do Country, 7@7½; Green Salted full trimmed, 7½@8c; Dry Flint, 15@ @15½c.

HIGHWINES—Steady at 24c ℔ gal.

ONIONS—In fair supply at 44@60c ℔ bu.

POTATOES—Choice sound 75@80c, common 60@65c ℔ bushel.

POULTRY—Dull and in large supply. Chickens dressed at 8c@$1.00 ℔ doz. Turkeys 5@6c ℔ ℔ for common, 7@8c for choice.

PELTS—December, city slaughtered, $1.00@1.25 each. country do 80c@$1.00 each.

PORK BARRELS—Held at $1 10@1.12½ each.

**New York Market.**

BY TELEGRAPH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 24.

FLOUR—Dull and rather easier on common to medium grades. Sales 4,000 bbls at $4.15@4.40 for Super State; $5.30 for Extra do; $4.60@4.75 for Super Western; $5.15@5.40 for Extra R. H. O., closing dull. Canadian quiet and unchanged; sales 500 bbls at $5.25@6.50 for inferior to choice extra. Rye flour $3.30@4.10. Buckwheat flour firm at $2.25@2.37½ ℔ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat no change in price and scarcely any demand; sales 1,500 bu choice white Ky., at $1.55. Rye dull at 77@79c; sales 1,200 bu Jersey at 77c. Barley dull at 70@80c. Corn more doing; sales 63,000 bu at 77c afloat; 76@77½c in store for mixed western. Oats firm at 50@51c for state; 50@52c for western; 10,000 bu Canadian at 50c.

WHISKY—Lower; sales 200 bbls at 24¾c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower. Sales 700 bbls at $17.25@17.37 for mess; $13.50@13.60 for prime, and $6.50@7 for country prime; $7 75@9 country mess; $5.50@10.50 for re-packed mess; $10.75@11.50 for extra mess. Beef hams dull at $13@15; prime mess beef nominal at $13@16. Dressed hogs lower. Prime corn fed 7@7¼c; 7c, 600 lbs dry salted sides sold for about 9c. Cut meats dull. Small sales—5¼@5¾c for Shoulders; 8¼@9c for hams. Lard firm. Sales 460 bbls at 11¼@11¾c. Butter—moderate business at 13@19c for Ohio, and 18@24c for State. Cheese firm and moderately active at 8@9¾c.

WOOL—Continues firmer, with sales of 60,000 lbs domestic fleece at 43¼@50c for medium to Saxony; 20 bales of Mestizoa at 14c, and 4,100 bales Cordova on private terms.

HIDES—Quiet. Sales 5,000; 25½c for Rio Grande; 25c for Mexican.

**Cincinnati Market.**

PER TELEGRAPH.] CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.

FLOUR—Steady; 2,500 bbls at $4.75@5; Receipts light.

WHEAT—Dull and lower; Sales 1400 bbls. at $1.10@1.12c —chiefly the latter rate, closing dull and heavy.

PROVISIONS—Hogs dull and drooping; Sales 1600 head at $6.50@7—the latter averaging 250 lbs; receipts 3500 head. A good demand for Lard and prices firm; Sales 1500 bbls. at 10¾c@11c—chiefly the latter rate. Mess Pork dull; 500 bbls sold at $17.50, and 300 do at $18 for future delivery.

MOLASSES—Firm, at 25c.

SUGAR—Steady; good demand, at 6½c for fair.

COFFEE—Steady; Sales 200 bags at 11½c@12¼c.

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CHANGE OF TIME.
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 1st, 1858, our Expresses to and from points named below will leave and arrive as follows:
LEAVE:
7:40 A. M. Way Express, for Detroit, Buffalo Albany, New York and Boston.
8:00 P. M. Through Express for same points.
7:40 A. M. For Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.
8:00 P. M. For Crestline, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.
11:00 A. M. Centralia, St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans.
7:30 A. M. Burlington, Quincy, Keokuk, and all points West in Iowa.
8:00 A. M. Fulton, Lyons, Clinton and Fairfield.
9:00 A. M. Dunleith and West.
8:00 A. M. Janesville, Madison and Prairie du Chein.
4:00 P. M. Janesville and Way.
9:00 A. M. Milwaukee, La Crosse, St. Paul, Green Bay and Berlin.
ARRIVE:
10:25 P. M. From Detroit, Way.
11:00 A. M. " Through.
10:25 P. M. " Indianapolis and South.
10:25 P. M. " Crestline and East.
11:00 P. M. " Centralia and South.
8:45 P. M. " Burlington and West.
8:45 P. M. " Fulton and West.
6:45 P. M. " Dunleith and West.
12:00 M. " Janesville, Way.
7:15 P. M. " Prairie du Chein and West.
6:00 P. M. " Milwaukee and North.
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LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO.,
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THE SPLENDID FAST Sailing Steamer New Falls City
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GREAT CENTRAL SHORT LINE ROUTE
—VIA—
PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS
TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.
CLARKE & COMPANY,
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A full assortment of Tinners' Tools and Machines, Rivets, Ears, Japanned and Pressed Tinware.

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CHICAGO BRANCH
OF THE OLD BUFFALO
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Engines, Boilers and Fixtures furnished, of any capacity required, and the best models made and warranted. Mill Castings and Machinery of every description furnished to order on short notice.
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Millstones, manufactured at this establishment, are finished on new and improved principles, and are as near perfect as anything of the kind manufactured in the world. The credit of this establishment for the past twenty-five years in furnishing
MILL FINDINGS,
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EXTRA SELECTED MILL STONES
Made on Special Contract from Choice New or Old Quarry Block.
MILLERS in want of BOLTING CLOTHS for manufacturing Extra quality of Flour, can depend upon getting the genuine OLD DUTCH ANKER, Single and Double Extras. Bolting Cloths made up in a superior style, by giving length and diameter of Reel in feet and inches.
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Also at wholesale or retail;
White Rye Flour, Corn Meal, sifted and unsifted,
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With a Surplus of $666,140 10.
And the prestige of 39 years success and experience. The Capital alone being double that of any Fire Insurance Company in the United States.
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Cash on hand and deposited in Hartford Banks $170,184 18
Cash in transit and Agents' hands 144,710 15
U. S. Treasury Notes, 5 per cent. interest 3,800 00
148 State Bonds 166,550 00
Money due the Company, secured by mortgage 4,412 64
Real Estate unincumbered 26,291 21
Bills receivable 64,489 24
MARKET VALUE.
161 Bonds, 6, 7, and 10 per cent. interest annually 161,320 00
257 shares Railroad Stock 22,772 00
50 shares Connecticut River Co. Stock 2,100 00
50 shares Stafford Bank Stock 5,200 00
50 shares Waterbury Bank Stock 4,600 00
50 shares Providence Bank Stock 1,872 00
2,269 shares Hartford Bank stock 220,112 00
3,025 shares New York Bank Stock 342,740 00
15 shares Jersey City Bank Stock 1,100 00
100 shares U. S. Trust Co. New York Stock 11,300 00
1,150 shares New York, L. I. and Trust Company Stock 24,790 00
$1,665,140 10
TOTAL LIABILITIES:
Unsettled Claims not due $103,714 58
Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.
UPWARDS OF $11,000,000 of losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Company in the past 39 years.

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## Legal.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—WHEREAS, MARY SULLIVAN, of the City of Dubuque, State of Iowa, did, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1856, execute a certain Deed of Trust, conveying to me in trust the following described premises, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, made by said Mary Sullivan and payable to Albert C. Oertel or order, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars ($175) with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after due, for money by the said Mary Sullivan borrowed, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Cook County, Illinois, in Book No. [illegible] of the Records [illegible], and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note, and application has been made to me by the holder thereof to sell the said premises under the said Deed of Trust, for the purposes therein expressed.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, at the North door of the Court House, in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, the third day of January, A. D. 1859, the premises in said Deed of Trust described as follows, to wit: Lot Number Twenty-two (22) in the east half of the north half of block number twenty-two (22) south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section five (5) township thirty-nine (39) range fourteen (14) east of the third P. M.

This sale to be made for the purposes in said Deed of Trust expressed.

A. F. C. MUELLER, Trustee.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1858.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County, Cook County Court of Common Pleas—In Chancery.

John C. Bayless vs. Henry M. Bayless.

Public Notice is hereby given, that I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, State of Illinois, will, in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the Court House of the County of Cook, in the city of Chicago, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the following described parcels of real estate, situate in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, and designated as the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in Township thirty-six (36) North of Range fourteen (14), east of the third principal meridian.

Also, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section twenty-one (21) aforesaid.

L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery, Cook County.

Chicago, December 15, 1858.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County. Circuit Court of Cook Co.—In Chancery.

John E Owsley vs. Lewis Castleman. et. al.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Decretal Order entered in the above entitled cause, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, State of Illinois, will on the twentieth of December, A. D., 1858, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North Door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, in the County and State aforesaid, sell all the North fifteen acres of a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing in the centre of Madison street, at the north east corner of the east half of the north west quarter of section eighteen (18), in township thirty-nine (39) north of range fourteen (14), east of the third principal meridian, to the highest bidder for cash, running thence south eighty (80) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence [illegible] (80) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods thence [illegible] (80) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the [illegible] beginning.

L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery, Cook county.

Chicago, Nov. 27th, 1858.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, January Term, 1859.

Robert B. Dennis vs. Lyman Trumbull, The Merchants & Mechanic's Bank of Chicago, Stephen Bronson, Jr., Daniel Davidson, William H. King, Francis S. Fitch, William Hewes and Richard K. Swift—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Francis S. Fitch, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, Notice is hereby given to the said Francis S. Fitch, that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in the said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 7th day of October, 1858, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of February next, A. D. 1859, as is by law required.

Now, unless the said Francis S. Fitch, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas of Cook county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago in said county on the first Monday of February, 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

W. T. BURGESS, Compl't's Sol'r.

STATE OF ILLINOIS COUNTY OF COOK, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, November Special Term, A. D. 1858.

Benjamin Brewster and Charles R. Starkweather, vs. Charles H. Shattuck and Joshua J. Hayman—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Joshua J. Hayman that a writ of Attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the 26th day of November, A. D. 1858, at the suit of the said Benjamin Brewster and Charles R. Starkweather and against the estate of the said Joshua J. Hayman, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars directed to the Sheriff of Cook county, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Joshua C. Hayman shall personally be and appear before the said Cook county Court of Common Pleas, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the fifth Monday of November, A. D. 1858, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Benjamin Brewster and Charles R. Starkweather and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

WILLIAMS, WOODBRIDGE & GRANT, Plff's Att'y.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss.—Cook County Circuit Court—January Special Term, A. D. 1859.

Stephen Swift vs. Russell Smith—Distress for Rent.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Russell Smith that a warrant to distrain for the Rent due from the said Russell Smith to the said Stephen Swift was issued by the said Stephen Swift September 23d 1858, and a copy thereof with an inventory of the property distrained was filed, and that a writ of summons issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Circuit Court dated the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1858, at the suit of the said Stephen Swift directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned not found.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Russell Smith shall personally be and appear before the said Cook county Circuit Court, on or before the first day of the next Special term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Chicago, on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1859, and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Stephen Swift, and so much of the property seized under said warrant as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

WILDER & NOBLE, Plff's Att'y.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the payment of two certain notes made by Charles M. Perkins and John E. Wightman, bearing date January first, 1856, and payable one in one year after date, and the other at two years from date, with ten per cent. interest to the order of J. A. Rossiter & Co. The same secured by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed, made by said Charles M. Perkins and Marilla O. Perkins his wife, and John E. Wightman, dated January first, 1856 to secure said notes described in said Mortgage, I will at the North door of the Court House in Chicago, County of Cook, and State of Illinois, on the fifth day of January 1859, at 10 A. M. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises, situated in the village of McHenry and county of McHenry, in the State of Illinois, and described as follows to wit: part of lot three in block eighteen, on the West side of Fox river, to-wit:—commencing fifteen feet from the North westerly corner of said lot, thence in a Southerly direction on a line with the street twenty-three feet, thence an Easterly direction to the river, thence a [illegible]erly direction twenty-three feet, thence a Westerly direction to the place of beginning. The Trust Deed above is duly recorded in the Recorder's Office of McHenry county, in Book 10, pages 268, 269 and 270.

CYRENIUS BEERS, Trustee.

Chicago, Nov. 17, 1858.

MORTGAGE SALE.—WHEREAS Abner Reeves and John S. Forman executed and delivered unto the undersigned Van H. Higgins, a certain mortgage of the premises hereinafter described, bearing date the eighth day of August, A. D. 1856, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Cook County, State of Illinois, in Book 26 of Mortgages, page 9, to secure the payment of a certain bond therein described, conditioned for the payment of Thirty-four Thousand and Ten Dollars in installments, and whereas default has been made in the payment of a part of the moneys due by the terms and conditions of said bond, to wit: about sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars and upwards. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1859, at three o'clock P. M. of said day, at the door of the Court House, in the city of Chicago, by virtue of a power of sale in the said mortgage contained, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the city of Chicago, County and State aforesaid, and known as lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), all in block ten (10) of Higgins, Law & Co's addition to the city of Chicago, or so many of said lots as may be necessary to satisfy the money's now due and unpaid in the said bond specified. The same being a part of the premises described in said mortgage.

VAN H. HIGGINS,
Mortgagee.

CHANCERY NOTICE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas, January Term, 1859.

William D. Dillard vs. John S. Wright, C. B. Wright, (his wife) Benjamin F. Carver, George Scoville, James Clapp and R. Ransom—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of R. Ransom, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Cook County Court of Common Pleas, Notice is hereby given to the said R. Ransom that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 15th day of December, 1858, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendant, returnable on the first Monday of January next, 1859, as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said R. Ransom, shall personally be and appear before said Cook County Court of Common Pleas of Cook County, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in the said County, on the first Monday of January 1859, and plead, answer or demur, to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

WALL & ROGERS, Compl't's Sol'r.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—COUNTY COURT OF COOK COUNTY—In the matter of the Estate of George Coombs, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of George Coombs, deceased, late of Cook county, are notified and requested to attend at a term of the County Court of Cook County to be held at the Court House in the city of Chicago on the first Monday of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having the same adjusted—the executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said George Coombs, deceased, having fixed on that term for settling and adjusting all claims against said deceased.

Chicago, December 1st, 1858.

HENRY B. DIKE, Executor.
JANE COOMBS, Executrix.

Of last will and testament of George Coombs, deceased.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COOK COUNTY, ss. County Court of Cook County. February Term, 1859.

Michael Grants, administrator of the estate of Margaret Duffy, (late deceased), vs. James Hogan, Valentine West, and other unknown parties.—Petition for the sale of Real Estate.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendant James Hogan, and that there are unknown parties, heirs and devisees of said Margaret Duffy, whose names and places of residence are unknown to said complainant who claim some interest in the real estate hereinafter described, belonging to said estate, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said County Court of Cook County, notice is hereby given to the said James Hogan, Valentine West, and said unknown parties, that the complainant above named has filed his petition in said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1858, praying for a decree and order of the said Court for the sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number twenty-six (26) in block one hundred and thirty-six, in the School Section addition to the Town of Chicago, in Cook County, Illinois, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of February next, A. D. 1859, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said James Hogan, Valentine West and said unknown parties, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Cook County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the city of Chicago, in said county and State, on the first Monday of February next, A. D. 1859, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's said petition, the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

C. B. FARWELL, Clerk.

Conklin & Menager, Sol'rs for Compl'ts.

Chicago, December 20, 1858.

MASTER'S SALE.—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Cook County ss.—Cook County Court of Common Pleas—In Chancery.

Charles Weisswange vs. John Keller.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a Decretal Order entered in the above entitled cause, I, L. C. Paine Freer, Master in Chancery of Cook County, will, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1859, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North door of the Court House in the city of Chicago, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a certain three story brick tenement, standing on the East half of lot seven (7), in block four (4), in the original town of Chicago, County of Cook, aforesaid; also all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the above described parcel of land, with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

L. C. PAINE FREER,
Master in Chancery for Cook County.

Chicago, Dec. 20, 1858.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK ss.—Circuit Court of Cook County, January Special Term, 1859.

John H. Kinzie vs. George G. Bates, The Illinois Central Railroad Company, and The Michigan Central Railroad Company—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of George G. Bates, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Cook County, Notice is hereby given to the said George G. Bates, that said complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the fifteenth day of December, 1858, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of January next, 1859, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said George G. Bates, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Cook County, on the first day of the next special term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

WM. L. CHURCH, Clerk.

Goodwin, Larned & Goodwin, Compl'ts Sol'rs.

## Legal.

PUBLICATION NOTICE — STATE OF Illinois, County of Cook, ss. Cook County Court of Common Pleas, January Term, A. D. 1859.

Robert S. Gray, William G. Barbour and Marcellus Polk vs. Samuel J. Walker, J. W. Winston, Edmund H. Taylor, Isaac Shelby and J. Warren Grigsby—Attachment.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said Samuel J. Walker, J. W. Winston, Edmund H. Taylor, Isaac Shelby and J. Warren Grigsby, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Court of Common Pleas, dated the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1858, at the suit of the said Robert S. Gray, William G. Barbour and Marcellus Polk and against the estate of the said Samuel J. Walker, J. W. Winston, Edmund H. Taylor, Isaac Shelby and J. Warren Grigsby for the sum of Seven hundred and Fifty Dollars directed to the Sheriff of Cook County, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now therefore, unless you, the said Samuel J. Walker, J. W. Winston, Edmund H. Taylor, Isaac Shelby and J. Warren Grigsby shall personally be and appear before the said Cook County Court of Common Pleas on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Chicago, on the fifth Monday of January, A. D. 1859, give special bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of the said Robert S. Gray, William G. Barbour and Marcellus Polk, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

WALTER KIMBALL, Clerk.

WALL & ROGERS, Pltff's Att'y.

MORTGAGE SALE—NOTICE IS hereby given that default having been made in the payment of a certain Promissory Note secured in and by a certain mortgage made and executed by Alfred J. Wurts, bearing date 17th day of April, 1858, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Cook, and State of Illinois, in Book 36 of Mortgages, at Page 745, to Geo. M. Gray, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said mortgage mentioned and which there will be due on the day of sale, principal and interest, Eight Thousand Thirty Seven Dollars and Forty Six Cents. Now, therefore, I shall, by virtue of the power in said mortgage contained, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1859, at the Court House, in the city of Chicago and County of Cook, and State of Illinois, at 10 o'clock A. M., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lots or pieces of lands, together with all right and equity of redemption, situated in the city of Chicago, and County of Cook and State of Illinois, to wit: The undivided one-half of Lots one (1) and two (2), in Block four (4), Fort Dearborn Addition to Chicago.

GEO. M. GRAY, Mortgagee.

Chicago, Dec. 23d, 1858.

## Railroads.


CHICAGO, IOWA AND NEBRASKA RAILROAD
CHANGE OF TIME.
OPEN TO MECHANICSVILLE.
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1858, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:
Leave Clinton at 8.15 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
Arrive at Mechanicsville 12.15 M. and 8.00 "
Leave Mechanicsville 9.00 A. M. and 3.00 "
Arrive at Clinton 12.30 M. and 6.00 "
Connecting with Through Trains for Chicago, over the Dixon Air-Line of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad.
At DeWitt with stages for Davenport and Maquoketa. At Yankee Run with stages for Toronto. At Onion Grove with Stages for Tipton. At Mechanicsville with stages for Anamosa, Lisbon, Mt. Vernon, Marion and Cedar Rapids.
FREIGHT TRAINS LEAVE DAILY.
The Shortest, Cheapest and most Expeditious Route between Chicago and Central Iowa, it being only 138 miles from Chicago to the Mississippi River, and thence directly into the interior of Iowa.
An Agent will be at the Depot in Fulton, to receive all Baggage for Clinton or the road, which will be conveyed across the river free of charge.
M. SMITH, Eng. & Supt.
Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 27 1858.

1858 WINTER ARRANGEMENT 1859
For Central and Western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.
CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND R. R. LINE.
Composed of the
Chicago & Rock Island, Peoria & Bureau Valley and Mississippi & Missouri Railroads.
THROUGH FROM CHICAGO TO IOWA CITY and Washington without change of Cars.
Only direct route from Chicago to Joliet, La Salle, Peru, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City, Washington and Fort des Moines.
Three Passenger Trains leave Chicago daily from Depot, corner Van Buren and Sherman streets as follows:
11.00 A. M. Day Express, Sundays excepted—For Joliet, La Salle, Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City and Washington.
11.00 P. M. Night Express, Saturdays excepted—For Peoria, Rock Island, Davenport, Muscatine, Iowa City, and Washington.
5.00 P. M. Joliet Accommodation, stopping at all stations, arriving at Joliet at 6.55 P. M.
The Chicago and Rock Island and Mississippi and Missouri Railroads form the only through route from Chicago to the interior of Iowa.
Passenger trains run through to Iowa City and Washington without change of cars, crossing the Mississippi River, over the Railroad Bridge between Rock Island and Davenport.
Through Trains arrive at Chicago at 4 40 A. M. and 6.35 P. M.
Joliet Accommodation at 9.35 A. M.
CONNECTIONS.
At La Salle, with Illinois Central Railroad for Galena, Dunleith, Cairo and intermediate points.
At Peoria with the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad for Galesburg and Burlington.
At Washington with Line of Stages to Oscaloosa, Knoxville, and all points in Central and Southern Iowa.
At Iowa City with Western Stage Co's Line Mail Coaches for Fort des Moines, Council Bluffs, Washington, Osceola, Newton, Winterset, Boone, Fort Dodge, Sioux City, Marshalltown, Marietta, Iowa Falls, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls and Waterloo, and all points in Central and Western Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.
Local and through tickets on sale at the Depot, also at office of Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, corner Dearborn and Randolph streets, and office Michigan Southern Railroad under Revere Hotel.
JOHN F. TRACY, Sup't.
W. L. ST. JOHN, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Winter Arrangement.
CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.
LAKE SHORE LINE.
Great Mail and Express Route to St. Paul.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMber 29th, 1858, Passenger Trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted.) as follows:
THROUGH TRAINS.
LEAVE CHICAGO, FROM STATION COR. WEST WATER & COOK STS.
9:00 A. M.—Stopping at all Stations, reaching Milwaukee at 12:55 P. M.
1:20 P. M.—Stopping at Evanston, Highland Park, Lake Forrest, Waukegan, and Stations north, and arriving in Milwaukee at 5:15 P. M., and connecting with LaCrosse & Milwaukee Railroad for St. Paul and all points in the North-west.
WAUKEGAN TRAIN LEAVES CHICAGO AT
5:30 P. M.—Stopping at all Stations, and arriving at Waukegan at 7:30 P. M.
CONNECTIONS.
At Milwaukee with La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad for Hartford, Horicon, Beaver Dam, Portage City, Lisbon, Sparta, and La Crosse, connecting at Sparta and La Crosse with the three daily lines of Stages for St. Paul, Winona, Fountain City, Wabashaw, Red Wing, Prescott, Hudson, Stillwater, Hastings, St. Anthony, Minneapolis and Minnesota.
At Milwaukee with Milwaukee and Horicon and Milwaukee and Mississippi and Milwaukee and Watertown Railroads for Whitewater, Janesville, Madison and Prairie du Chien, and all points west.
At Racine Junction with the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, for Burlington, Elkhorn, Delavan, Darien, Beloit and Rockton.
Freight Trains leave Milwaukee at 8:00 A. M., and Chicago at 6:45 A. M. daily.
M. L. SYKES, JR., Sup't.

1858. Winter Arrangement. 1858
VIA MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND GREAT WESTERN (CANADA) RAILWAY.
TRAINS LEAVE THE GREAT CENTRAL Depot, foot of Lake street, Chicago:
6:00 A. M.—New York Express (except Sunday) arrive at Detroit 4:55 P. M.; Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 4:00 A. M.; Albany 4:30 P. M.; New York 10:40 P. M.; Philadelphia via Elmira, 11 P. M.
6:00 A. M.—Cincinnati Express—(Sundays excepted) Arrive at Cincinnati at 9.25 P. M.
7:40 A. M.—Detroit Accomodation (except Sunday) arrive at Detroit 10:25 P. M.
8:00 P. M.—New York and Boston Express—(Saturdays excepted). Arrive Detroit 8:15 P. M.; Suspension Bridge or Buffalo 9:00 P. M.; Albany 10.00 A. M.; New York 4:00 P. M.; Boston 11.45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.—Cincinnati and Louisville Express—(except Saturday) Arrive at Cincinnati 11 30 A. M., Louisville 4:00 P. M.
Only one train on Sunday at 8:00 P. M.
All trains connect at Paris with the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway for Buffalo and all points East; at Toronto with the Grand Trunk Railway to Kingston, Ogdensburgh, Montreal, Quebec, and all points in Canada East, Northern Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine.
Baggage checked through.
Through tickets for sale at the principal Railroad offices in the West, and at the general office, corner Lake and Dearborn streets, opposite the Tremont House, Chicago, and at the depot, foot of Lake street.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
H. J. SPALDING, Gen. Pass. Agent, M. C. R. R.

1858-9 - WINTER ARRANGEMENT - 1858-9
VIA
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Change of Time.
ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, NOV. 28, trains will leave the Great Central Depot, foot of South Water and Lake streets:
St. Louis, Cairo and New Orleans Express 11:00 A.M.
(Daily, Sundays excepted.)
St. Louis and Cairo Express 10:00 P.M.
(Daily, Sundays excepted.)
For Peoria, Decatur, Springfield, Terre Haute, Alton,
ST. LOUIS
Jefferson City, Kansas, and all points on Missouri river.
CAIRO,
Memphis, Napoleon, Vicksburg, Natchez, Galveston.
NEW ORLEANS,
And all intermediate points.
A stock train, with a passenger car attached as far as Kankakee will leave at 5.30 P.M. (daily, Sundays excepted). On Saturdays a passenger car will be run on this train as far as Urbana.
Trains arrive from St. Louis and Cairo at 9:10 A.M. and 11:00 P.M.
CONNECTIONS.
The 11:00 P.M. trains make direct connections at Mattoon with Terre Haute and Alton Railroad for Alton and St. Louis, and at Cairo with the regular line of Steamers for New Orleans, leaving Cairo on alternate days.
The 11:30 P.M. train makes direct connections at Tolono with Great Western Railroad for Springfield, Jacksonville and Naples; at Mattoon with Terre Haute and Alton Railroad for Alton and St. Louis, and at Cairo with the regular line of Steamers for New Orleans.
FOR THROUGH TICKETS AND INFORMATION,
Apply at the Company's Office in the Great Central Depot; at the Michigan Central Railroad Office, corner of Lake and Dearborn streets; at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Office, corner of Dearborn and Randolph streets, and at all Steamboat and Railroad Offices in the East and North.
JAS. C. CLARKE, Gen'l Sup't.
W. P. JOHNSON, General Ticket Agent.
W. R. ARTHUR, Supt. Chicago Division.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY R. R.
1858 CHANGE OF TIME 1859
ON AND AFTER DEC., 13, 1858, TWO Through Passenger Trains will leave the Central Depot, foot of South Water streets, daily, as follows:
7.30 A. M. Day Express (Sundays excepted) arriving at Mendota 12:00 M.; Galesburg 4:20 P. M.; Burlington 6:30 P. M.; Quincy 9:25 P. M.
6.10 P. M. Night Express (Saturdays excepted) arrive at Mendota 11.25 P. M.; Galesburg 4.20 A. M.; Burlington 7.30 A. M.; Quincy 11.25 A. M.
Trains leave Burlington as follows:
Leave Burlington 7:45 A. M. & 4:30 P. M.
" Galesburg 9:00 A. M. & 6:00 P. M.
" Quincy 6:15 A. M. & 7:20 P. M.
Aurora Passenger leaves Aurora 7:00 A. M.
Aurora Passenger Trains Arrive at Chicago 6:45 P. M. & 4:00 P. M.
Aurora Passenger arrives at Chicago 10:00 A. M.
IMPORTANT LOCAL CONNECTIONS.
At Mendota with Illinois Central Railroad north for Amboy, Dixon, Freeport, Galena and Dunleith, and south for La Salle, Peru, Bloomington, Decatur, Springfield, Terre Haute, St. Louis, Cairo, &c.
At Burlington close connections are made by the daily trains with Burlington and Missouri River Railroad, for Mt. Pleasant, Fairfield, Ottumwa, Agency City, &c., and with Western Stage Company for Muscatine; [illegible] Council Bluffs, &c.
At Quincy direct connections are made by stage Co. [illegible] with Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad for Palmyra, Macon City, Chillicothe, Leavenworth, Lawrence, Kansas City, &c., and with Western Stage Company for Weston [illegible] Nebraska.
This is the only direct route during the winter months between the East and Kansas, as there is only about 40 miles staging in the whole distance to St. Joseph.
At Peoria by [illegible] at the depot of the Mississippi Central Railroad office corner of Lake and Dearborn sts.
C. G. HAMMOND, Gen'l Supt.
SAM'L POWELL, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.
THREE DAILY TRAINS FROM PITTSBURG TO PHILADELPHIA.
Trains leave Pittsburg as follows: Mail 7 A. M.; Fast Line, [illegible] P. M.; Express Mail [illegible] P. M.
The Through Mail runs daily, the other two Sundays excepted. Making DIRECT CONNECTIONS to and from St. Louis, Mo., Alton, Springfield, [illegible], Chicago, Iowa City, Lowell, Quincy, Rock Island, Galena, Dubuque, Lexington and Louisville, Indiana; Cincinnati, Columbus, Terre Haute, [illegible], Cleveland, Toledo, [illegible], Kansas, [illegible].
AND ALL POINTS IN THE WEST.
FARE AS LOW AS BY ANY OTHER ROUTE
Passengers from the West can rely upon this as being the shortest and most expeditious route to Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, and all Eastern cities.
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## PRESS AND TRIBUNE

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER [illegible]

For Telegraphic News see Fourth [page]

**The Academy of Science[s]**

We present elsewhere an extended [illegible] the ab[illegible] of Prof. Daniels, b[illegible] Chicago [illegible] of Sciences, last ev[illegible] the G[illegible]tory of the North-W[illegible] next lecture before the Academy w[illegible] announced by the President.

**Brenner Sentenced.**

John Brenner, recently convicted a[illegible] Kane county, of the murder of Antoin[illegible] a farmer, in Kendall county, in Janu[illegible] and who has, for the interim since h[illegible] been confined in jail in this city, was s[illegible] on Thursday last, by Judge Wilson, [illegible] The day of execution is fixed on F[illegible] eighteenth day of February next.

**Three Days from Chicago to [New] Orleans.**

A Daily Mail Route is now establi[shed be]tween Chicago and New Orleans, that[illegible] the time of conveying mails from a[illegible] three days. The Postmaster-General's [re]port refers at some length to this n[illegible] Route.

By this route, the Mississippi River [is] followed for twenty miles. The follo[wing are] the links:

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| From Chicago to Cairo, in 17 hours | [illegible] |
| Cairo to Columbus, by (river) 1 20 | [illegible] |
| Columbus to Coffeeville (rail) 13 | [illegible] |
| Coffeeville stage to Lexington 14 | [illegible] |
| Lexington to N. O., by rail in 15 20 | [illegible] |

Total time and distance 63 hours [illegible]

To this time must be added a loss of six hours at the junction where the route [meets] the Memphis and Charleston Railroad [illegible] delay, however, will shortly be obviated [bring]ing the time to about two-and-a-half days [from New O]rleans from this city. The gap of six[ty] miles staging is shortening every week [as the] Mississippi Railroad progresses north [to] Coffeeville, which point it is expected t[o reach] in the course of six or eight months fr[om this] time. In the meantime, there will be [illegible] ten milesless staging each subsequent [illegible] When the gap is closed up next summ[er the] distance from Crairo will be reduced fr[om] miles by the river to 520 miles—500 by [rail and] 20 by water; and the ordinary time fro[m Chicago] to New Orleans will not exceed 30 hou[rs, and] from New Orleans to Chicago 48 hour[s. Just] think of it—only two days from Lake M[ichigan] to the Gulf of Mexico! and all the way [by rail]road. What a relief to the man of b[usiness] to escape a week's sojourn on a Mi[ssissippi] steamboat. How irksome and fatiguing [illegible] go puffing and blowing along, creeping [around] the never-ending bends of the "Big M[uddy"] with no shore scenery save swamp, cotto[nwood] and cypress, and stopping every ten mi[les to] take on or throw off freight.

The opening of this short, quick route [to the] cotton and sugar country, will have a tende[ncy to] greatly enlarge commercial intercourse b[etween] the South and West, and to increase the n[umber] of those who travel in search of health and [pleas]ure. A great many Southern people going [North] in the Summer season, will take Chicago [on their] route to Niagara Falls, or the Eastern St[ates, as] the distance, time and fare will be about th[e same] as by way of Cincinnati. On the other [hand,] when it becomes known that a few hours' [ride in] a railroad car will carry a person away fr[om the] icy blasts of the lakes and Northern prai[ries to] the balmy breezes of the sunny South, many [will] be tempted to make the trip, for the sake o[f their] lungs or impaired constitutions.

**To "V."**

Editors Press and Tribune:

Your correspondent "N." surrenders to [illegible] most graciously, cheerfully acknowledgin[g the] "corn," and all right, title or interest in [illegible] to all "posts" of honor within the gifts [of the] stockholders of the contemplated "Lumbe[rmen's] Mutual Insurance Co." as long as "V." re[illegible] among us.

A hasty calculation made on one hundre[d mil]lion feet of lumber, at $8 per thousand, wa[s er]roneously estimated by me at $8,000,000.

The rate of insurance (two per cent.) [illegible] ted too low. The average is nearer thre[e per] cent, and the actual losses less than $60,00[0 dur]ring the last five years.

There is no reasonable doubt but that [such] an organization would pay well, and there[illegible] miss the subject.

## THE CITY.

AMPUTATION.—Mr. H. Childs, superintend[ent] at the Mechanical Bakery in the West Divi[sion] lost one of his fingers on Saturday, by get[ting] it caught in the kneading machine.

CHICAGO DRAGOONS SOIREE.—This crack c[ompany] of picked men hold a Drill and Soiree on [illegible] Thursday evening, 30th inst., at Gould's R[oom] Gallery, corner of State and Adams street.

OUR HOTELS.—Horace Greeley, writing to [the] *Tribune* says: "Chicago alone has half a d[ozen] better hotels than New York could boast [prior] to the opening of the Astor."

A CUE FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.—Reme[mber] the sale at auction to-morrow of a superb [as]sortment of Billiard Tables and fixtures a[t the] Metropolitan Billiard Rooms No. 111 and [illegible] Randolph street.

"Ros' Bif."—Jas. A Clybourne & Bro. [have put] us under obligations for a substantial Ch[rist]mas present in the shape of a round of sp[len]did Prize Beef. They have some of the s[ame] kind left at the Central and North Market.

PERSONAL.—Hon. John F. Farnsworth ar[rived] yesterday from Washington, on a brief v[isit] to his family during the recess of Congress.

We notice that E. W. Tracy, Esq., of [this] city, and lady, left for England in the stea[mer] Persia.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY OF A WATCH.—[On] Saturday last a man luxuriating in a variet[y of] names as A. W. French *alias* Frank, *alias* Frenc[h,] *alias* Bill Dumar, was arrested on charge of [rob]bing a man, a stranger in this city, inveigled [by] Dumar and other persons into a convenient lo[cality.] One of the other men named Henry Dever [illegible] was arrested in St. Louis, but was dischar[ged] there on a habeas corpus. Dumar will be bro[ught] to trial.

TRIBUTE TO A PASTOR.—We learn that on S[ab]bath last at a called meeting of the congre[ga]tion of the Second Presbyterian Church, at [the] close of the morning service it was una[ni]mously voted to increase the salary of th[eir] pastor, Rev. Dr. Patterson, from $3,500 [to] $5,000 on the approaching New Year—a [sub]stantial token of confidence and respect on [the] part of his people in one of the most estee[med] and prominent of our city clergymen. As [such] a tribute it will be valued by its recipient [far] above any reckoning of dollars and cents. [It] was a good and fitting New Year's present.

NEW MISSION SCHOOL CHAPEL, DEDICA[TO]RY SERVICES.—The Taylor street Mission S[ab]bath School is one of the pioneer enterprise[s of] its class in this city. It is some five yea[rs or] more since its first gathering of the neglec[ted] and unwashed children of that then subur[ban] vicinity, into classes and under the care [of] teachers, some of whom have been the fast [and] devoted friends and managers of the schoo[l to] the present time.

The vicinity of the former building on [the] corner of Taylor and Buffalo streets, has [now] become densely populated and the school [has] become one of the most important Missi[on] Schools in the city.

The old structure has just given place [to a] neat and commodious new edifice, erected at [an] expense of $1700, which at this season w[as] built, has from the cheapness of labor and [ma]terial secured a building of much greater c[ost] in ordinary times. The enterprise so hap[pily] crowned has been carried to success under [the] auspices of the young men of the Second P[res]byterian Church.

On Sunday afternoon last the new chapel [was] dedicated with appropriate exercises. At [2 P.] M. a goodly audience had assembled, con[sist]ing the children and parents, and a nume[rous] attendance of friends and patrons of the en[ter]prise. The exercises were of a most inte[rest]ing character, and were participated in by [Rev.] Messrs. Wight, R. W. Patterson, D. D., and [Rev.] F. Dickinson, and by S. D. Ward, Esq.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson gave a sketch of the [his]tory of the Taylor street Mission School [from] the outset when in July, 1853, it first assem[bled] with twelve scholars. He stated that at [that] time there were but two Mission Schools in [the] city where there are now twenty-seven.